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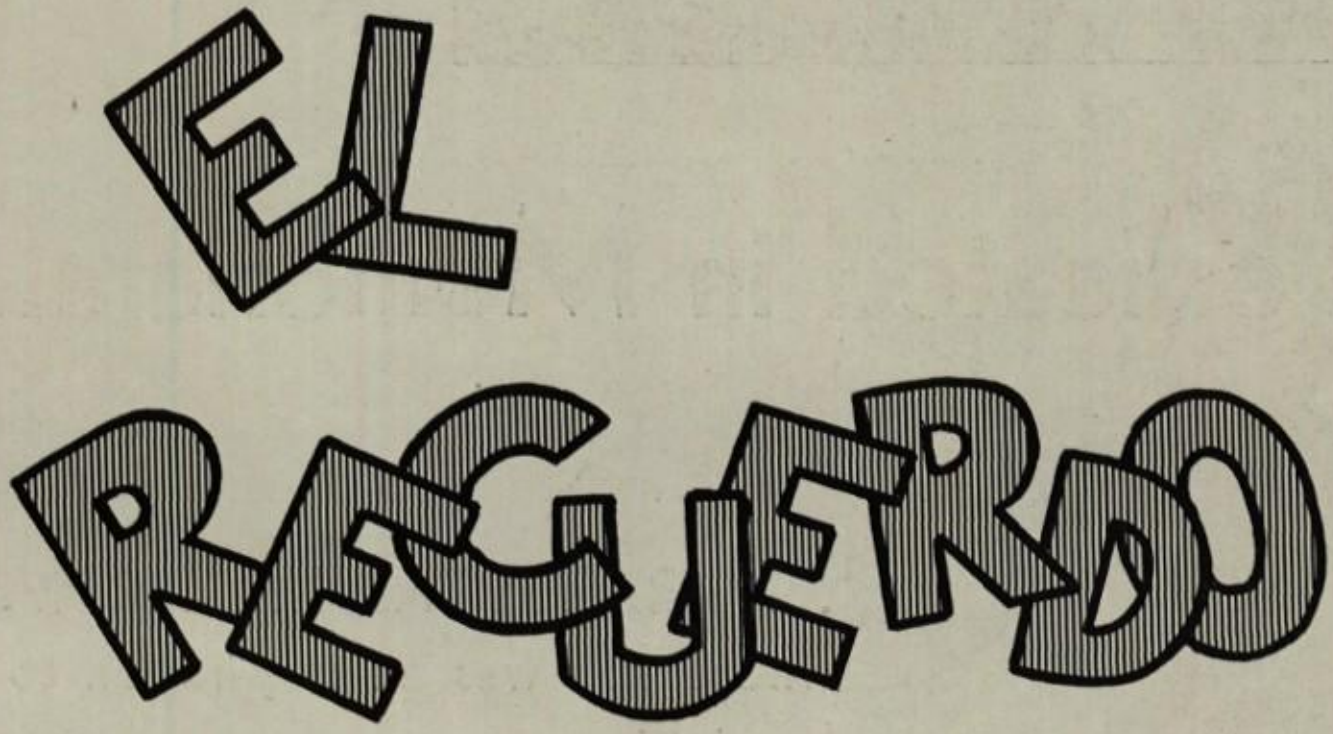

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Dedicated in Memoriam...

...to RAYMOND MILLER WESTOVER,
whose life was an inspiration to those who knew him.
«Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime;»
His life was truly the life of a great man, a pattern for «his boys,» on which to fashion their lives.

On her green, stands H. P. High School,
'Neath fair skies of blue.
May she always stand so proudly,
Glorious to view.

Lift the chorus; speed it onward,
Over hill and dale.
Hail to thee, our alma mater,
H. P. Hail, all hail!

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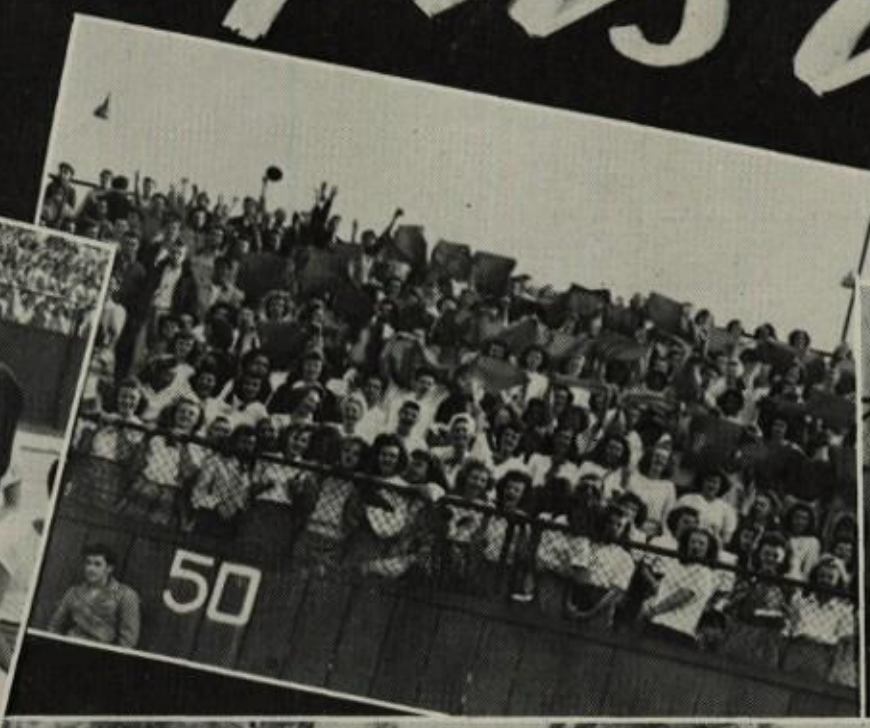

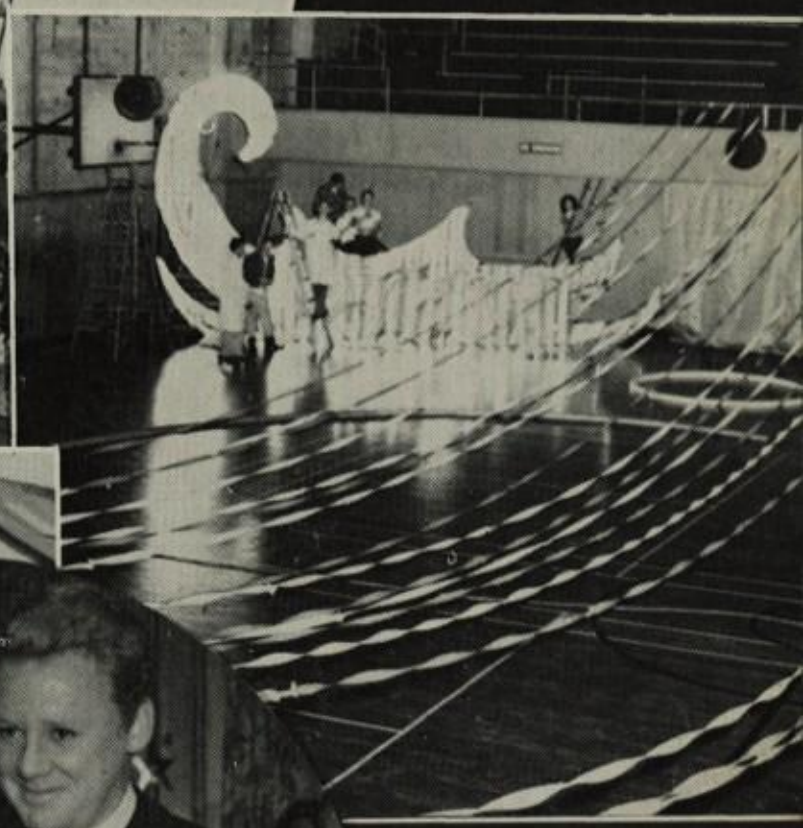

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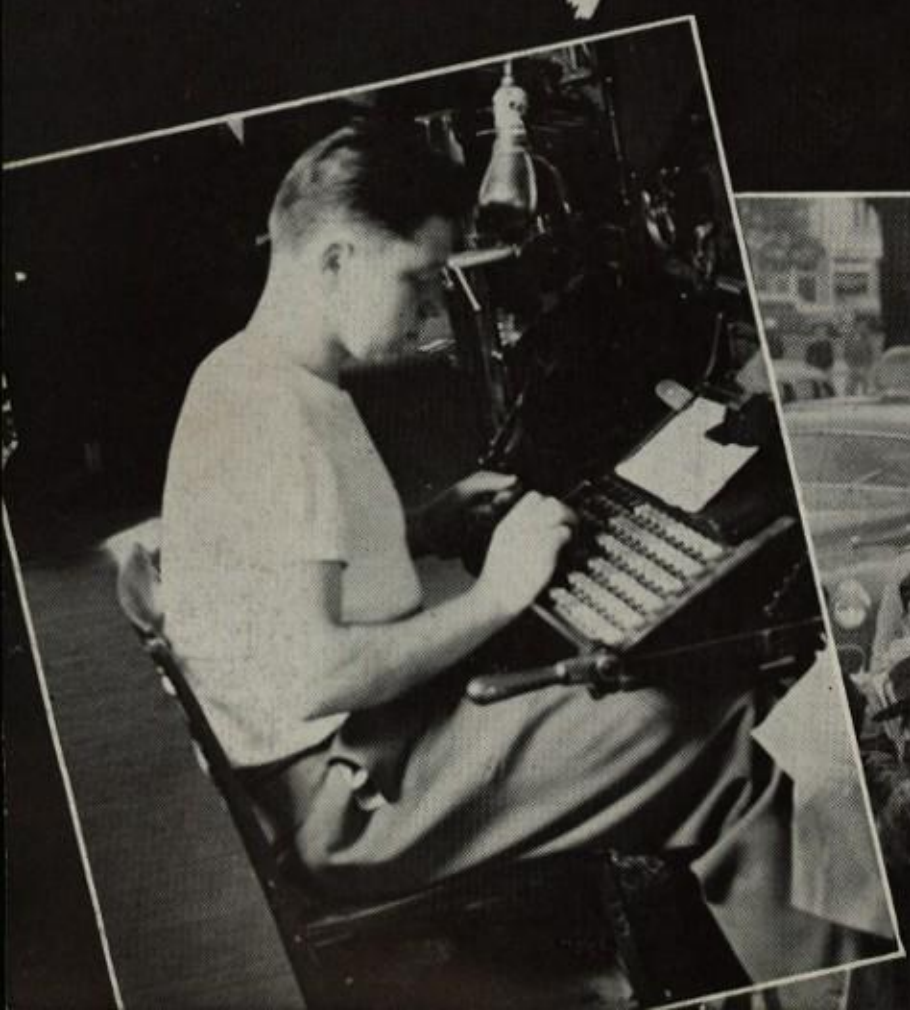

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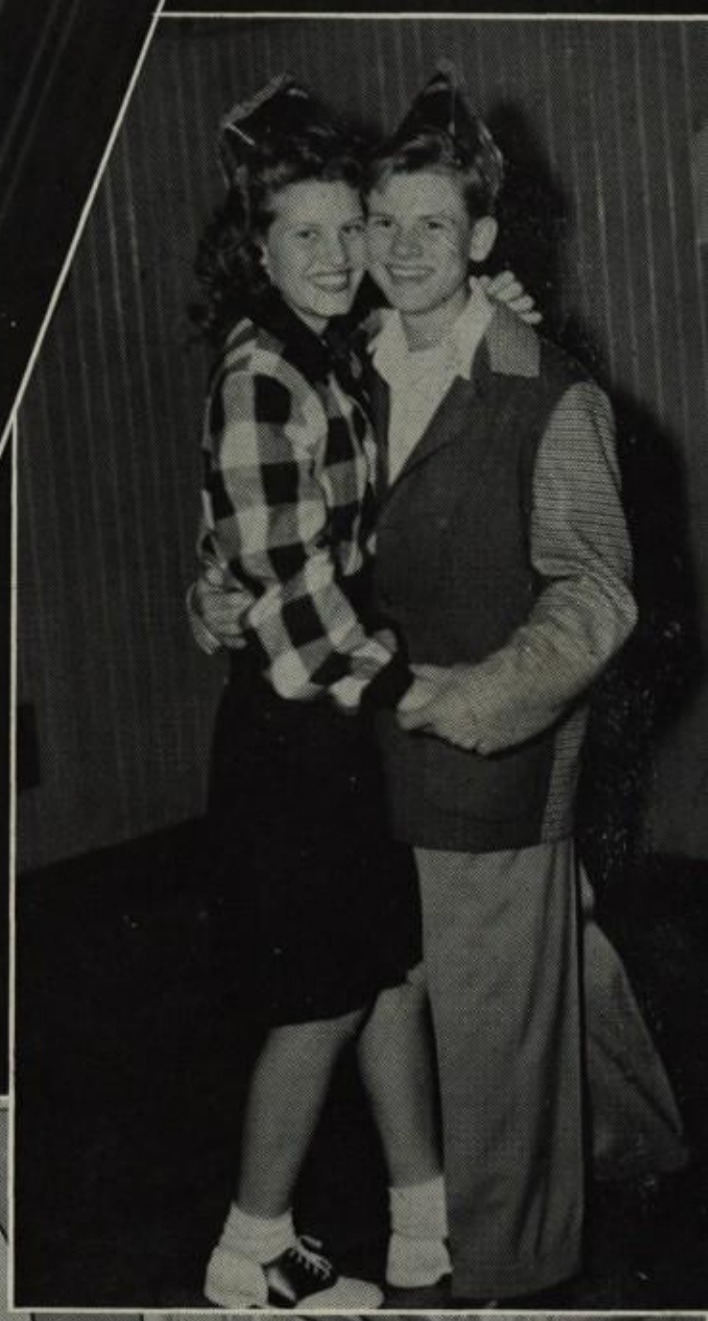

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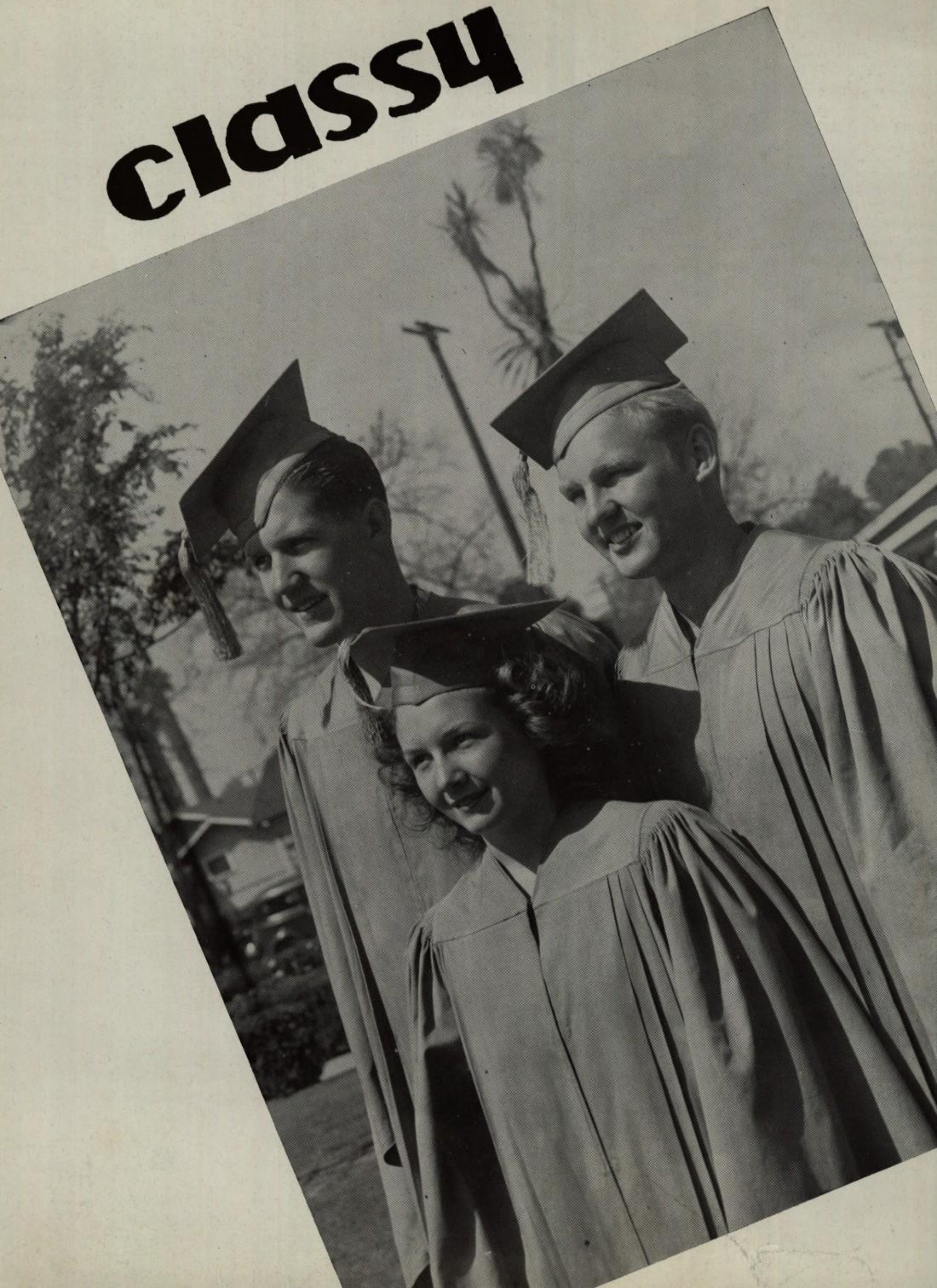

CHARACTERS

DEMETRIOUS ANTONIADIS
Student Body President

Executive Board
Winter '47

With Demetrious Antoniadis leading as president, the Executive Board saw one of its most successful semesters. Despite the rain, a paper drive was held, with gratifying results. This board was the first to attempt a student council meeting daily. Bruce Blackhorn, popular vice-president, acted as chairman of the student body dances, while Don Rebeck as commissioner of public arts, arranged and opened assemblies. Dick Blades took over all phases of noon recreation as commission of regulations. Supervision of elections and presiding over the inter-club council were among duties of the commissioner of welfare, lovely blonde Lora Steele. As commissioner of athletics, Balty Gasporra ably handled athletic events, while Neil Gary excelled as commissioner of publicity. Bob Garren, commissioner of finance, handled the student body funds and Rebecca Wood recorded executive board minutes as part of her work as commissioner of records.

In addition to individual services, the student body officers represented Sparta so well and worked together so efficiently that the executive board of '47 will be long remembered.

BRUCE BLACKHAM
Vice-president

BALTAZAR GASPORRA
Athletics

LORA STEELE
Welfare

REBECCA WOOD
Records

DONALD REBECK
Public Arts

NEIL GARY
Publicity

BOB GARRON
Finance

DICK BLADES
Regulations

Executive Board Summer '47

After two weeks of one of the most vigorous campaigns in the school's history, final elections revealed the S'47 Executive Board officers. Donald Rebeck undertook the responsibilities of the student body president. Tom Bush, as vice-president, took care of all social affairs. The gigantic personality of Dick Blades took over the office of commissioner of public arts, to give Sparta some rip-roaring assemblies. The ever-smiling face of Jo Craun took charge of the Inter-Club Council and Spartan politics, through her office of commissioner of welfare. Responsible for coordination of all spring sport events was Commissioner of Athletics Harold Rebeck. The voice coming over the noon broadcast asking Spartans to "throw your papers in the can" belonged to Art Dean, commissioner of regulations. Proving that the pen is mightier than the sword, Terry Ann Thompson, commissioner of records, took up at least half of the board meetings reading her minutes. Of course there was always time for Paul Smith to put in his two cents' telling about the 150 posters he hung for a recent dance. Old "Money Bags," otherwise known as Bob Garren, won the race for commissioner of finance (not that he was the only one running). It meant spending a lot of time in the accounting office for Bob and his staff.

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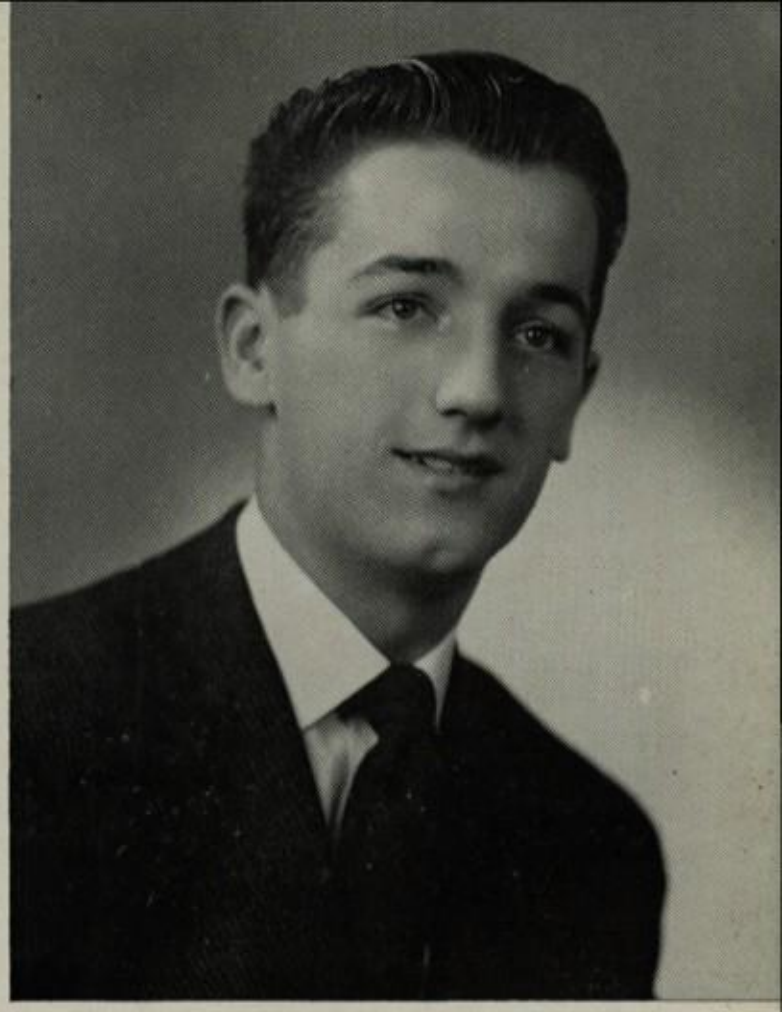
The death of Raymond Miller Westover was a great loss to the student body officers as well as to every student in the school. His knowledge and patience are greatly missed.



DONALD REBECK
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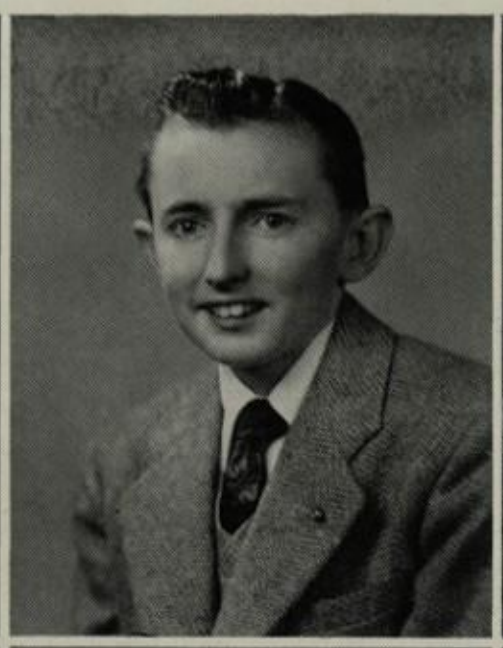

PAUL SMITH
Publicity

DICK BLADES
Public Arts

TERRY ANN THOMPSON
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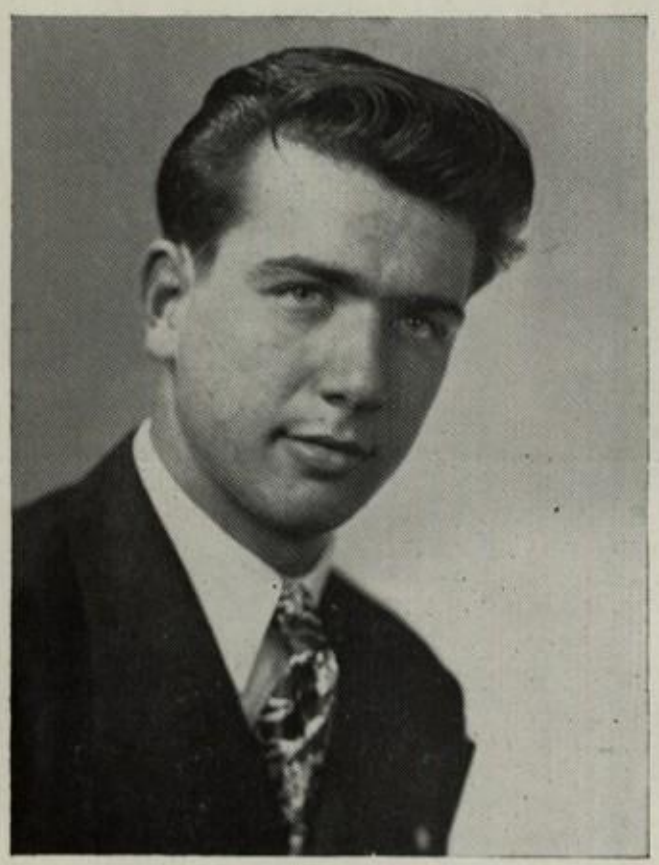
Class officers were: (left to right): Dave Gammie, Mary Langdon, Dick Preston, Frank Conte, and Bill McCauly.



FRANK CONTE
Class President

Virginia Anast

Lucia Campo

Charles Braasch

David Gammie

Dorothy Hoffman

Class of Winter '47

"Small but efficient," best describes the graduating class of Winter 1947. "Heritage of Our Fathers," was the theme for the commencement program, which saw 110 receive sheepskins from Mr. Everett Chaffee, principal at Sparta. Leading the class in its final semester were Frank Conte, president, and Dick Preston, vice-president. Both were honored by being chosen as the only Ephebians of their class. Other officers were Bill McCauley, treasurer, Mary Langdon, secretary, and Dave Gammie, sergeant-at-arms. Honored as the outstanding boy and girl of the class were Dick Preston and Betty Lou Johnson.

In an effort to be remembered throughout the years, the class left, as its gift, an inscribed drinking fountain, placed in Stockton Court, and those who drink from it may remember the activities and contributions of a worthy class.

W'47

Demetrios Antoniadias	Donald Atkinson	Phyllis Barcus	Mary Jean Bosque	Ray Bradshaw	Victoria Broseghini
Adele Carpenter	Floyd Carpenter	Frank Conte	Charlee Coote	James Coustopulos	Barbara Crowl
Dell Dean	Mildred DeMent	Sally Dwyre	LaVerne Farmer	Frank Fennessey	Mildred Fertig
Rosalie Gardea	Elizabeth Gearn	Hugh Gonyer	Bud Griffin	Raymond Haskell	Richard Hill
Vora Howard	Robert Humm	Betty Lou Johnson	Norman Jones	Anna Kaouris	Gloria Keller

Jeannine Kellog

Blaine Kimberly

Max King

Anamae Kline

Sidney Mastavoy

William McCauly

Joyce McGormley

Stella Mestas

William Orndorff

Carmen Ortiz

Elizbeth Payton

Renee Pitcher

Alice Salazar

Zora Sams

Dolores Santos

Donald Shirley

Maxine Sutter

Patricia Swanson

Thomas Anthony

Mary Thrasher

Jane Tobin

Anita Tranbarger

Arthur Knight | Mary Langdon | Rebecca Lozano | James Lewis | David Luckey | Duane Major

Rosie Mijares | Raquel Moreno | Lewis Morris | Gloria Nestler | Olga Nunez | Wayne O'Donnell

Fonda Pooler | Richard Preston | Margaret Pyeatt | Harold Pyle | Howard Riach | Mary Rosas

Charmaine Smith | Myran Mae Smith | Carolyn Summers | Lillie Sumrall | Oma Lee Surber | Doyle Sutherland

Robert Tremble | George Van Voorhis | Margene Warren | Elizabeth Weldon | Geraldine Wickstrom | Helen Wielen

Evelyn Willits | Dixi Winner | Jean Wood | Joyce Yager | Junia Zaelke | Fred Zimmerman

W'47

Senior Accomplishments

VIRGINIA ANAST: Icebreakers, G. A. A., Pep Club vice-president.

THOMAS ANTHONY: Boys' Forum.

DEMETRIOS ANTONIADIS: Student body president; Knights, Icebreakers, Varsity, B Basketball, Hi-Y, Phoenix.

DONALD ATKINSON: Scholarship Society, Squires, Lancers, Spartan Athletic Club president, Phoenix.

PHYLLIS BARCUS: Senior Tri-Y secretary, Big-Little Sisters, Accounting Office, Girls' Glee.

MARY JEAN BOSQUE: Senior Tri-Y.

CHARLES BRAASCH: Scholarship Society, Sealbearer, Lancers.

VICTORIA BROSEGHINI: Senior Tri-Y, Tennis Club, Pep Club.

LUCIA CAMPO: Girls' League.

ADELE CARPENTER: Girls' League.

FRANK CONTE: Senior A president, Senior B vice-president, Ephebian, Knights, Icebreakers president, Varsity, "B" Basketball.

CHARLEE COOTE: Pep Club, Girls' League.

JAMES COSTOPULOS: Boys' Forum.

BARBARA CROWL: Senior Tri-Y treasurer, Big and Little Sisters, Pep Club.

DELL DEAN: Student Store, Arts Festival, Phoenix.

MILDRED DEMENT: Spartan Choir.

THOMAS DEMOS: Boys' Forum.

SALLY DWYRE: Nominating and Talent Committee head, Senior Tri-Y.

FRANK FENNESSY: Spartan Shield, Boys' Forum.

MILDRED FERTIG: Pep Club, Girls' League.

DAVIS GAMMIE: Varsity Track, "B" Track captain, Icebreakers, Varsity Football, Letterman's Club, "B" Basketball.

ROSLIE GARDEA: Big and Little Sisters, Gym office.

ELIZABETH GEARN: Senior Tri-Y, Pep Club, Sadie Decorating, Home Economics Club president, Prom Decorating Committee.

HUGH CONYER: Varsity Basketball.

RAYMOND HASKELL: Varsity "B" Track and Football, Prom Refreshment Committee, Lettermen's Club.

RICHARD HILL: Boys' Forum.

DOROTHY HOFFMAN: Pep Club, Girls' League.

VORA HOWARD: Tri-Bene-Y, Pep Club, Senior Tri-Y, Girls' Glee, Library.

ROBERT HUMM: Freshmen president, Squires, Lancers president, Icebreakers, Prom Program and Ticket Committee chairmen, Senior B Treasurer.

BETTY LOU JOHNSON: Girls' League president, vice-president Ostierians president, Chatelaines, Phoenix, Lettergirls, Pep Club historian, American Legion Award to outstanding girl of class.

HERBERT JOHNSON: 31 months service in U.S. Navy.

NORMAN JONES: Boys' Forum.

ANNA KAOURIS: Chatelaines president, Icebreakers vice-president, secretary, publicity chairman, Sine Nomine vice-president, Ostierian publicity, Spartan Shield Staff, Phoenix, Pep Club historian.

GLORIA KELLER: Tennis Club vice-president, Parnassians, Annex Traffic Corps, Scholarship Society, Aquacade, Prom Refreshment Committee chairmen, Commencement speaker.

JEANNINE KELLOGG: Prom Decorating Committee, Tri-Y, Drama, Pep Club.

BLAINE KIMBERLY: Varsity and "B" Football, Varsity Swimming.

MAX KING: Boys' Forum.

ANAMAE KLINE: Spartan Choir, Big and Little Sisters, Pep Club, Tri-Y.

ARTHUR KNIGHT: Spartan Athletic Club, Hi-Y, B Track, C Basketball, Scholarship Society.

MARY LANGDON : Junior and Senior B secretary, Senior Tri-Y president, Scholarship Society, Pep Club, Big and Little Sisters.

JAMES LEWIS: Lancers president, Icebreakers, Inter-Club Council, A. C. Y. Committee.

REBECCA LOZANO: Senior Tri-Y, Pep Club, Big and Little Sisters, Spartan Choir, Symphonettes,

DAVID LUCKY: Varsity Baseball, Prom Refreshment Committee.

DUANE MAJOR: Icebreakers president, Prom, Sadie Decorating Committee chairmen, Spartan Shield Staff, Boys' Forum Council, Squires, Spartan Choir, Phoenix.

SIDNEY MASTAVOP: Knights, "B" Football.

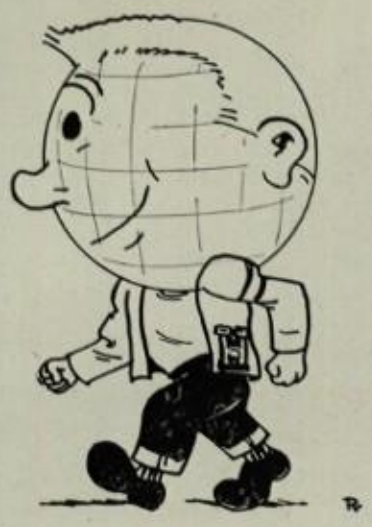
WILLIAM MCCAULY: Senior Play director, Boys' Forum, Prom Decoration Committee.

GERALDINE MCDONALD: Girls' League.

JOYCE MCGORMLEY: Prom Decoration Committee, Ostierians.

The Band Plays On!

The band, under the direction of Mr. David Bruce, gave out with mellow music at League football games and performed a few fancy marching tricks on the field as well.



That's My Sack—Let Go!

The bravest and strongest boys in the Senior A and B classes match muscles in the sack race each Senior Field Day.

STELLA MESTAS: Pep Club, Junior Tri-Y.

ROSIE MIJARES: World Friendship, Big and Little Sisters, Pep Club, Modes and Manners, Euodia.

KARL MOELLENDICK: Boys' Forum.

RAQUEL MORENO: La Tertulia.

LEWIS MORRIS: Hi-Y, Band, Orchestra.

GLORIA NESTLER: Girls' League.

GLORIA NUNEZ: Swingsters, La Tertulia.

WAYNE O'DONNELL: Aquatic Club, Spartan Choir, Prom Ticket and Decorating Committees.

WILLIAM ORNDORFF: Boys' Forum, Hi-Y.

CARMEN ORTIZ: Senior Tri-Y, Tennis Club, Pep Club.

ELIZBETH PAYTON: Pep Club, Masquers,

LOIS PETTY: La Tertulia, Girls' League.

RENEE PITCHER: Modes and Manners chairmen, Scholarship Society, Pep Club, G.A.A.

FONDA POOLER: Senior Tri-Y.

RICHARD PRESTON: Ephebian, Class officer, Hi-Y, Prom and Sadie Committees, Commencement Speaker, Squires, Lancers, Outstanding Boy of Class award.

MARGARET PYEATT: G. A. A. Board, Big and Little Sisters, Aquatic Club, Pep Club, Junior and Senior Life Saving, G. A.A.

HARLD PYLE: Varsity Basketball, Hi-Y.

HOWARD RIACH: Squires, Boys' Forum.

MARY ROSAS: Senior Tri-Y, Pep Club, La Tertulia, G.A.A.

ALICE SALAZAR: Big and Little Sisters, Gym Office.

ZORA SAMS: Attendance office.

DONALD SHIRLEY: Orchestra, Senior Play, Boys' Forum.

CHARMAINE SMITH: Commissioner of Finance, Accounting office, Phoenix, Ice-breakers, Prom Refreshment Committee.

MYRNA MAE SMITH: Health office, Phoenix, Accounting office.

CAROLYN SUMMERS: Home Economics Club.

LILLIE SUMBRALL: Pep Club.

OMA LEE SURBER: Sine Nomine, World Friendship Vice-president, Spartan Choir, Big and Little Sisters, Prom Refreshment Committee, Senior Life Guard.

DOYLE SUTHERLAND: Scholarship Society, Hi-Y, Varsity Swimming.

MAXINE SUTTER: Tri-Bene-Y, Senior Tri-Y, Pierians treasurer, Ostierians, Pep Club.

PATRICIA SWANSON: La Tertulia, Big and Little Sisters, Senior Tri-Y president, Prom Committee, Pep Club, Tri-Bene-Y.

MARY THRASHER: Symphonettes, Spartan Choir.

JANE TOBIN: Pep Club, Flower Committee, La Tertulia, Prom and Fall Athletic Decoration, Senior Tri-Y, Girls'Glee.

ANITA TRANBARGER: Pep Club, Senior and Junior Tri-Y, Girls' Glee, Ostierians, G. A. A., Howdy Day Decoration Committee, Prom Serving Committee.

ROBERT TREMBLY: "B" Football, "B" Track, Spartan Athletic Club president, Prom Decoration Committee.

DON VON BIELO: Varsity Basketball, 2 years service in the U.S. Army.

GEORGE VAN VOORHIS: Art Club, "B" Football.

MARGENE WARREN: Icebreakers, Pep Club, Prom Decoration Committee, Ophelians, Ostierians, secretary, Chatelaines.

ELIZABETH WELDON: Spartan Shield editor-in-chief, El Recuerdo Girls' Sports editor, Phoenix, G.A.A. publicity head, Prom publicity chairman, Pep Club publicity, Quill and Scroll.

GERALDINE WICKSTROM: Girls' League.

HELEN WIELIN: Pep Club.

EVELYN WILLITS: Parnassians president, Scholarship Society, Tennis Club secretary - treasurer, Euodia, Aquacade, Prom Refreshment Committee.

DIXI WINNER: G.A.A., Big and Little Sisters, Drama, Girls' Glee, Publicity Committee, Spartan Choir.

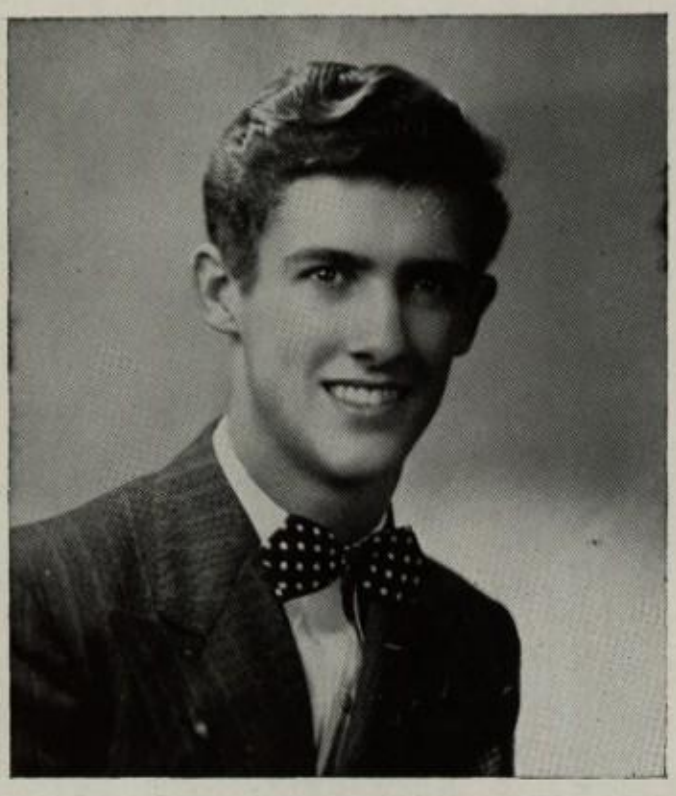
JEAN WOOD: Modes and Manners, Art Department.

JOYCE YAGER: Junior treasurer, Girls' Council, Tri-Y, Scholarship Society, Seal-bearer, La Tertulia, Prom Decorating Committee, Commencement Speaker.

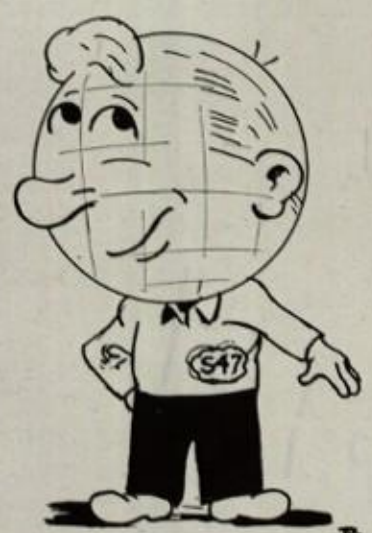
JUNIA ZAELKE: Spartan Choir, Pep Club, Ostierians, Senior Tri-Y, Prom Serving and Decorating Committees, Howdy Day Decorating Committee.

FRED ZIMMERMAN: "B" Football, Hi-Y.

Senior officers, first row: Lee Stump, Claralee Guithues, Barton Terrill. Second row: Dave Shane, Jim Deger.



DAVE SHANE
Class President



Class of W'47

Dave Shane, live wire president of the class of S'47, heads one of the most active and energetic groups to graduate from Sparta in recent years.

The class shines in nearly all fields, and had the largest number in Scholarship Society of any graduating class in the history of the school.

Lee Stump acted as vice-president, and was in charge of the gift. Claralee Guithues served as secretary, and took minutes of each meeting. Collection of dues and handling of financial matters was done by Jim Deger, treasurer. In charge of field day was Barton Terrell, sergeant-at-arms.

Highest honor awarded in the class was that of Ephebian. Seven members from the class were chosen for this recognition: Joanna Craun, Jim Deger, Ted Fairbrother, Shirley Hill, Lora Steele, Betty Tanner, and Jack Vollmer.

A full semester of activities highlighted the Spartans' stay in Huntington Park. Parties, dances, picnics and various other outside activities brought out real class spirit.

Commencement exercises with a modernistic theme, "Our Challenge," were centered about the works of Lincoln.

Mary Abbott

William Benway

Bruce Blackman

Rosemary Bratezani

Rosemarie Cataldo

S'47

Anona Anderson
Joyce Anderson
Arthur Bagnall
LaVerne Baldauf
Richard Barger
Joy Bartels

Matilda Baribak
Dillon Bertholf
Lee Bettey
Charles Bianco
James Birrell
Arwanda Black

Arlene Bell
Bob Borup
Mary Bouchey
Deloris Bowen
Janet Braasch
Ethlyn Brandt

Don Brewster
Verna Brown
Barbara Buchanan
Lloyd Bucks
Karen Canon
Frank Cason

Eva Clark
Mary Clark
Frank Cooke
David Cope
Jane Ann Cornelius
Joanna Craun

Christine Crino

Patsy Crooks

Robert Dalgleish

Lillian Daly

James Donnell

Bob Donnell

Helen Doran

Julie Ann Dorr

Samuel Finesilver

Raymond Fox

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Charalee Guithues

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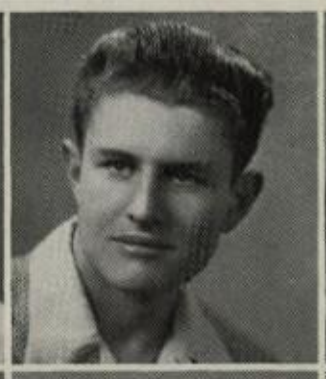
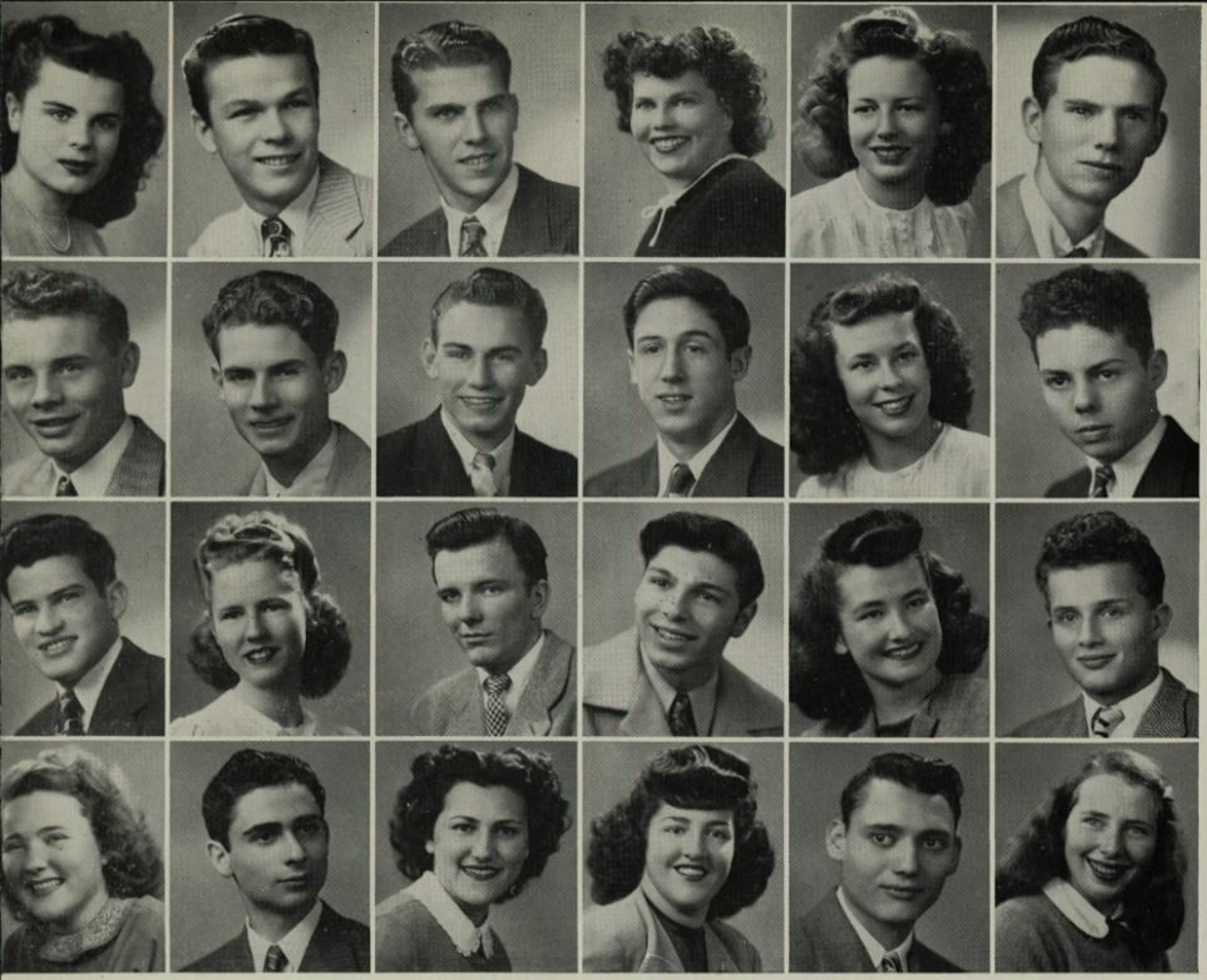


Renee Hartman

Marjorie Haschke



Darlyne Dahlgren	Arthur Dean	James Deger	Beverly Deignan	Shirley Dillard	Richard Dodge
Tom Dyer	Ray Eneim	Charles Erwin	Ted Fairbrother	Betty Feller	Henry Ferris
Morton Frank	Shirley Freidel	Roger Frost	Dominic Fushi	Marilyn Gardner	Neil Gary
Carol Gillingham	Mark Gillman	Joy Giordani	Frances Gomez	Don Gonyer	Dona Lee Gore
Ruth Ann Hawken	Frank Haydis	Evelyn Henkens	Dean Hesketh	Jean Hill	Shirley Hill
Janice Holmberg	Nancy Holmblad	Doris Hood	Bill Huber	Carol Hulbert	Dick Hussman

S'47

Kenneth Hutchings

Dorothy Hutchinson

Elaine Hyde

Bob Iverson

Joyce Jones

Shirley Jones

Pat Jun

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Jane Kuzmanic

Hubert LaCrosse

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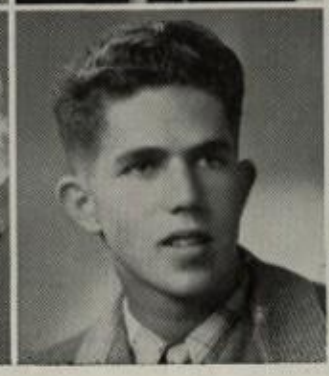
Jean Lock

June Lokey

John Long

Ernest Lorenzen



Robert McGlasson

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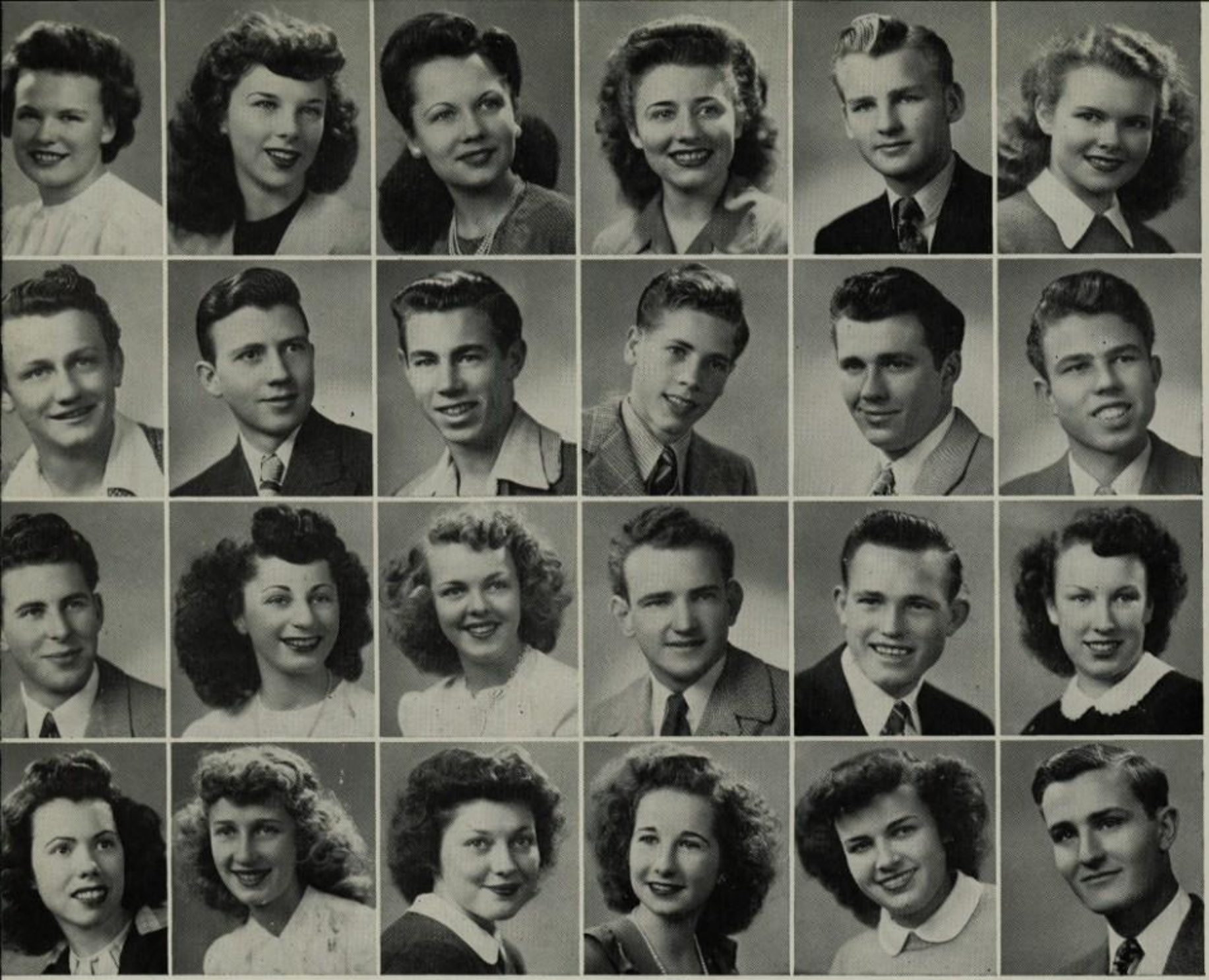

Betty Jarrell
Joanne Jeffries
Betty Jeppeson
Dorothy Johnson
Leonard Johnson
Shirley Johnson

Ray Kerfoot
Dick Kermode
Watson Kilbourne
Mike Kimbrough
Jerry Kintsher
Rolf Kirby

Wally Leinan
Molly Leitner
Jo Ann Lindsay
Bob Lindsey
James Littlefield
Clara Livernash

Dana Lowman
Jeanne Luckensmeyer
Adele McCall
Patricia McCarthy
Donna McClanahan
John McDonald

Dan Means
Duane Meyer
Richard Mickey
Darlene Mitchell
Joan Montano
Bernadine Moon

Tom Morgan
Dorothy Morris
Phyllis Morris
Carl Moseley
Robert Moss
Peggy Mulch

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Bee Nichols

Paul Nielson

Leonard Nienstedt

Shirley Ann Norton

Orville Paulsen

Milton Pearson

Douglas Person

Arvid Peterson

Ralph Prukop

Mary Pugh

Patricia Rady

Barbara Ranzona

June Rhodes

Audrey Ridgway

Delores Robbins

Bill Roberts

Kathleen Sarver

Lucille Sauermann

Rita Sawyer

Richard Schall

Marian Schelvan

Tom Scheib

Bob Odom
Leigh Orr
Evelyn Ortega
Eugene Pagenkopp
Tom Pallard
Luralene Paulsen

Pete Phillipi
Desmond Pincock
Arlene Pinger
Gladys Pomrenke
Mary Prigmore
Ann Prindeville

Donald Rebeck
Harold Rebeck
George Reed
Donna Reeder
Jeanette Reiley
Johan Renner

Marilyn Roberts
Eleanor Rodriguez
Magadalena Rodriguez
Eleanor Rogers
Lucy Rosas
Sally Salas

Rose Marie Schmerber
Douglas Schneider
Sue Severance
Margaret Seynei
Dave Shane
Sheila Shaw

Leota Shepard
Jane Sherrill
Maryellen Shields
Floyd Shreeve
Jennie Siapin
Bonnie Simkins

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Cordalayne Simonds
Stanley Sjogren
Tim Slevin
Joyce Slifer

Bill Spineto
Bob Stanley
Lora Steele
Dale Stephenson

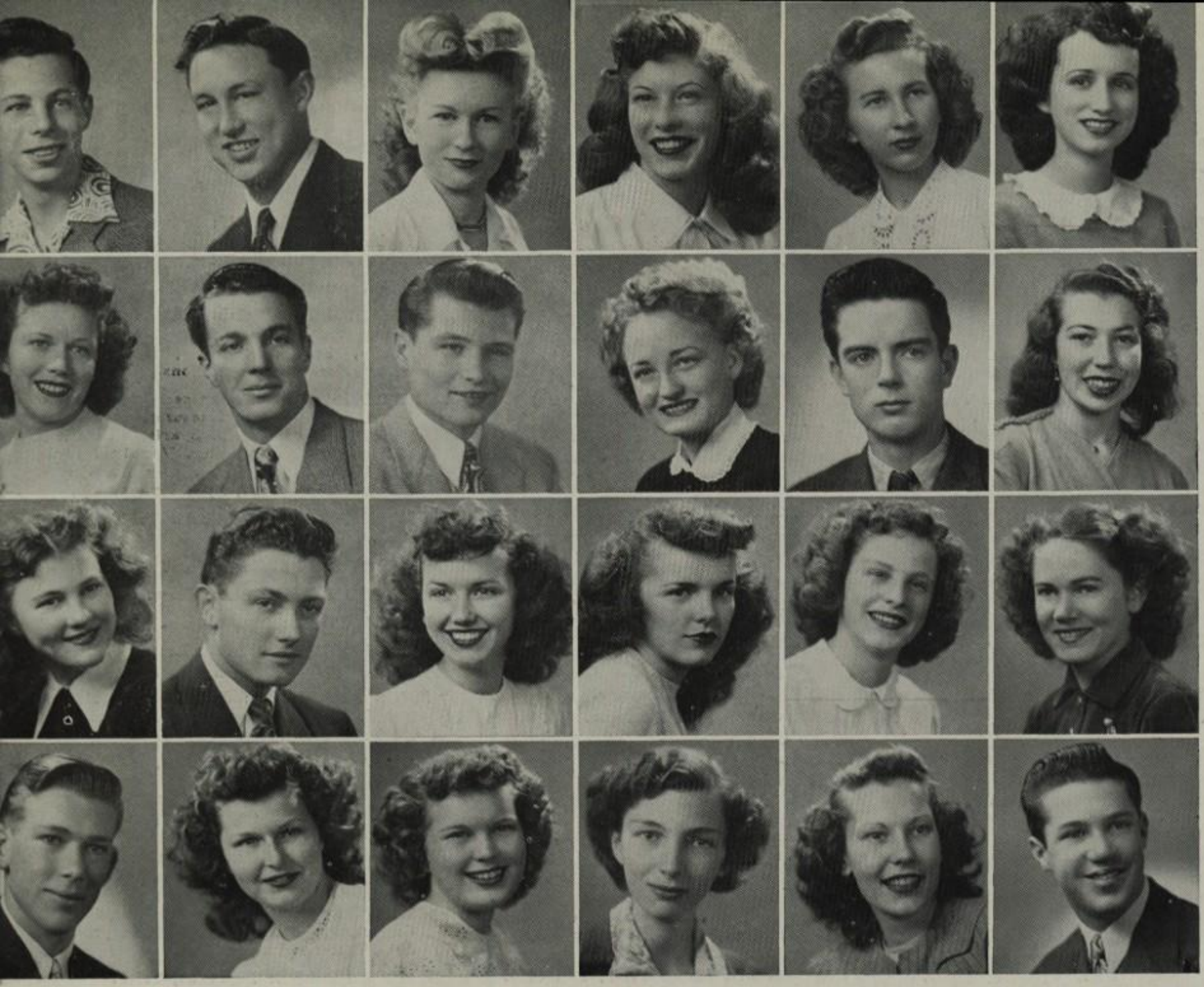
Betty Tanner
Bob Taylor
Lucille Tedesco
Barton Terrell

Jerry Tuft
Lois Jean Tyler
Shirley Vandeveld
Louis Venturini

James Whaley
Peggy Wilcox
Virginia Williams
Betty Wilson

Rebecca Wood
Mary Workentine
Bill Workman
Rae Wright

Edward Wyles
Ed Yarga
Olga Zacarias
Delores Zocchi



Jim Smiles	Paul Smith	Beverly Snowden	Joanne Sommer	Julie Spangler	Eva Spear
Lola Jeanne Steppan	Don Stieler	Lee Stump	Dorothy Sullivan	Pat O'Keefe	Barbara Stivers
Ollie Lou Thieme	Howard Thompson	Olive Thompson	Terry Ann Thompson	Anne Titus	Ruth Tobey
Jack Vollmer	Charlotte Wagner	Helen Walters	Beatrice Weinstock	Patricia Welch	Fred Westlund

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Senior Activities

MARY ABBOTT: Pep club, Scholarship Society, World Friendship, Chatelaines treasurer and president, Spartan Choir soloist.

ANONA ANDERSON: Annex Traffic Corps, La Tertulia, Pep Club, Adelante, Prom Decorating Committee.

VERN ANDREASEN: Boys' Forum.

ART BAGNALL: Shawnees, B and Varsity Football.

LAVERNE BALDAUF: Sine Nomine, Transferred from Chicago.

RICHARD BARGER: B Football, Varsity Track, World Friendship treasurer, Prom Refreshment Committee.

JOY BARTELS: A. C. Y. Committee, Senior Tri-Y president, G. A. A., Aquacade, Pep Club, Publicity Committee.

BILL BENWAY: Masquers, Spartan Choir, Christmas Play, Spring Play.

MATILDA BERIBAK: Pep Club.

DILLON BERTHOLF: La Tertulia.

LEE BETTEY: Sine Nomine, B Football.

CHARLES BIANCO: Masquers, Drama.

JAMES BIRRELL: Noon Recreation Committee, Publicity Committee.

ARWANDA BLACK: G. A. A.

BRUCE BLACKHAM: Knights, Hi-Y, Ice Breakers, Boy' Forum president, Student Body vice-president, Varsity Football.

ARLENE BOLL: Girls' League.

MARY ANN BOUCHEY: Senior Tri-Y, G. A. A., Girls' Glee, Spartan Choir, Pep Club, La Tertulia.

DELORIA BOWEN: Pep Club, Junior Tri-Y.

JANET BRAASCH: Pep Club, G. A. A., Girls' Glee, Senior Tri-Y.

ETHLYN BRANDT: Senior Tri-Y.

ROSEMARY BRATEZANI: G. A. A. historian and sport-head, Pep Club, World Friendship, Lettergirls, Tennis Club, Flower Committee.

DON BREWSTER: Camera Club.

VERNA BROWN: G. A. A., Pep Club.

BARBARA BUCHANAN: Pep Club, Junior-Senior Tri-Y, G. A. A. A. C. Y.

LLOYD BUCKS: Boys' Forum.

KAREN CANON: World Friendship, Prom Decoration Committee, Adelante, Ophelians.

ROSEMARIE CATALDO: Junior Senior Tri-Y, Pep Club, Tennis Club, A. C. Y. Committee, Big and Little Sister.

FRANK CASON: Boys' Forum.

EVA CLARK: G. A. A., Pep Club, Tri-Y.

MARY CLARK: Girls' League.

FRANK COOKE: Boys' Forum.

DAVID COPE: Sealbearer, Band and Orchestra.

JANE ANN CORNELIUS: Chatelaines vice-president, Icebreakers, Girls' Glee, Spring Play director, Spring Athletics co-chairman, Girls' Week representative.

JOANNA LEE CRAUN: Icebreakers secretary, Girls' League Music and Courtesy Committee chairman, Commissioner of Welfare, Prom Decorating chairman, Phoenix, Chatelaines, Ostierians, Scholarship, Ephebians.

CHRIS CRINO: Senior Tri-Y, Pep Club.

PATSY CROOKS: G. A. A. vice-president and president, Lettergirls, Tennis Club, Phoenix, Aquacade.

DARLENE DAHLGREN: Icebreakers, Ostierians.

LILLIAN DALY: Tri-Y, Orchestra, All City Orchestra.

ARTHUR DEAN: Knights, Phoenix, Boys Forum vice-president, Icebreakers, Yell Leader, Spartan Shield photographer, Commissioner of Regulations.

JIM DEGER: Boys' Forum secretary, Senior A and B Class treasurer, Spartan Shield editor-in-chief, Spartan Choir, El Recuerdo senior editor, Varsity Tennis, Junior Statesman, Senior Sweater Committee chairman, Ephebian.

BEVERLY DEIGNAN: Senior Tri-Y, Pep Club.

SHIRLEY DILLARD: Senior Tri-Y.

RICHARD DODGE: Stage Crew.

BOB DONNELL: Boys' Forum.

HELEN DORAN: G. A. A., Pep Club, Tri-Y, Big Sisters.

JULIE ANN DORR: Pep Club, Spartan Shield, Senior Play, G. A. A., Tri-Y, Publicity Committee.

TOM DYER: D,C,B, Basketball.

CHARLES IRWIN: Lancers, Knights, Varsity Basketball, Aquatic Club, Swimming.

TED FAIRBROTHER: Junior Class president, Sophomore president, Varsity Track, Boys' State, Boys' Forum secretary, Scholarship Society vice-president, Sealbearer, Ephebian, La Tertulia president, Letterman's president.

BETTIE FELLER: Pep Club, Tri-Y.

HENRY FERRIS: A. V. E. O.

SAMUEL FINESILVER: Boys' Forum.

RAYMOND FOX: Sine Nomine, Rifle Club, Lancers.

SHARON FRANDSEN: Senior Tri-Y.

RICHARD FRANCIS: Icebreakers, Varsity Cross Country and Track, Aquatic Club.

MORTON FRANK: Icebreakers, Cross Country, C Track, Annex Traffic Corps president, Camera Club chairman, Spartan Shield and Student Body photographer.

SHIRLEY FREIDEL: Parnassians, Scholarship, Ophelians.

ROGER FROST: D,C Basketball, B Track manager, La Tertulia.

DOMINIC FUSHI: Boys' Forum.

MERILYN GARDNER: Ophelians, Ostiarians, Chatelaines publicity, Pep Club.

NEIL GARY: Adelante, Commissioner of Publicity, Knights, Phoenix Junior Satesmen, La Tertulia, Hi-Y, Varsity Track and Football, Noon Recreation Committee, Howdy Day Decoration chairman.

CONNIE GARZA: Pep Club, G. A. A., Tri-Y, Girls' Glee, Prom Committee.

SYBIL GUALDEN: Girls' League.

JEAN GESFORD: Ostierian publicity head, Scholarship , Adelante, Girls' League, Big and Little Sister Committee.

ROBERT GILLESPIE: Boys' Forum.

ANNE GILLILAND: Junior Statesmen, Prom and Howdy Day Decorating Committees. Transferred from Connecticut.

Hooray! No More Muddy Feet.

The student body was happy when new black top walks were laid between the bungalows. The workingmen had large audiences between classes and at noon.

CAROL GILLINGHAM: Aquatic Club, G. A.A., Pep Club, Girls' Glee, Spartan Choir, French Club.

FRANCES GOMEZ: Girls' League.

DON GONYER: Boys' Forum.

DONNA GORE: Phoenix, Scholarship, Sine Nomine secretary, Lettergirls vice-president, Tennis Club, Girls' League Flower Committee chairman, G. A. A., Aquatic Club, Ostierians, Chatelaines.

DOROTHY GRANVILLE: Pep Club:

ANNA GRAY: Senior Tri-Y.

JEANNIE GRIGSBY: Pep Club.

CLARALEE GUITHUES: Ostierians Chatlaines, Pep Club, G. A. A., Senior Tri-Y, Lettergirls, Senior A Class secretary, Scholarship Society.

RENEE HARTMAN: Spartan Choir, Les Artistes, Pierians, La Tertulia, Spartan Shield.

MAJORIE HASCHKE: Chatelaines, Icebreakers, Sine Nomine, Junior Class secretary, G. A. A., Ostierians, Tri-Y, Prom and Sadie Committees, Pep Club, A. C. Y. Committee.

RUTH ANN HAWKEN: Big and Little Sister, Tri-Y, Modes and Manners Committees.

FRANK HAYDIS: Varsity Tennis: Spartan Shield Sports Editor, El Recuerdo Sports Editor, La Tertulia Publicity Chairman, World Friendship, Pierians.

EVELYN HENKENS: Girls' League Representative Cabinet, Modes and Manners Committee, Pep Club, Tri-Y, Big and Little Sisters.

DEAN HESKETH: A and B Track Cross Country, World Friendship secretary, Hi-Y Saints.

JEAN HILL: Pep Club.

SHIRLEY HILL: Sine Nomine president, Girls' League Courtesy Committee chairman, Phoenix president, Scholarship, Sealbearer, Chatelaines, Ostierians, Tri-Y, Inter-Club Council, Ephebian.

JANICE HOLMBERG: G. A. A., Junior Tri-Y, Lettergirls, Senior Tri-Y, Big and Little Sisters.

NANCY HOLMBLAD: Editor-in-chief El Recuerdo, Phoenix, Chatelaines, Chairman of League Nominating Committee, Lettergirls, Prom, Fall Athletics, Sadie Committee, Senior Sweater and A. C. Y. Committee, Sine Nomine, Icebreakers.

DORIS HOOD: Girls' League president, G. A. A., Chatelaines, Phoenix, Pep Club, La Tertulia vice-president, Tri-Y sergeant-at-arms, Adelante, Inter-Club Council, New Students Committee.

BILL HUBER: Lancers.

CAROL HULBERT: La Tertulia, Icebreakers, G. A. A. corresponding secretary, Sadie and Prom Committee, Tri-Y, Spartan Choir, Pep Club, A. C. Y. Committee, Big and Little Sister, Spartan Shield Staff.

KENNTH HUTCHINGS: Boys' Forum.

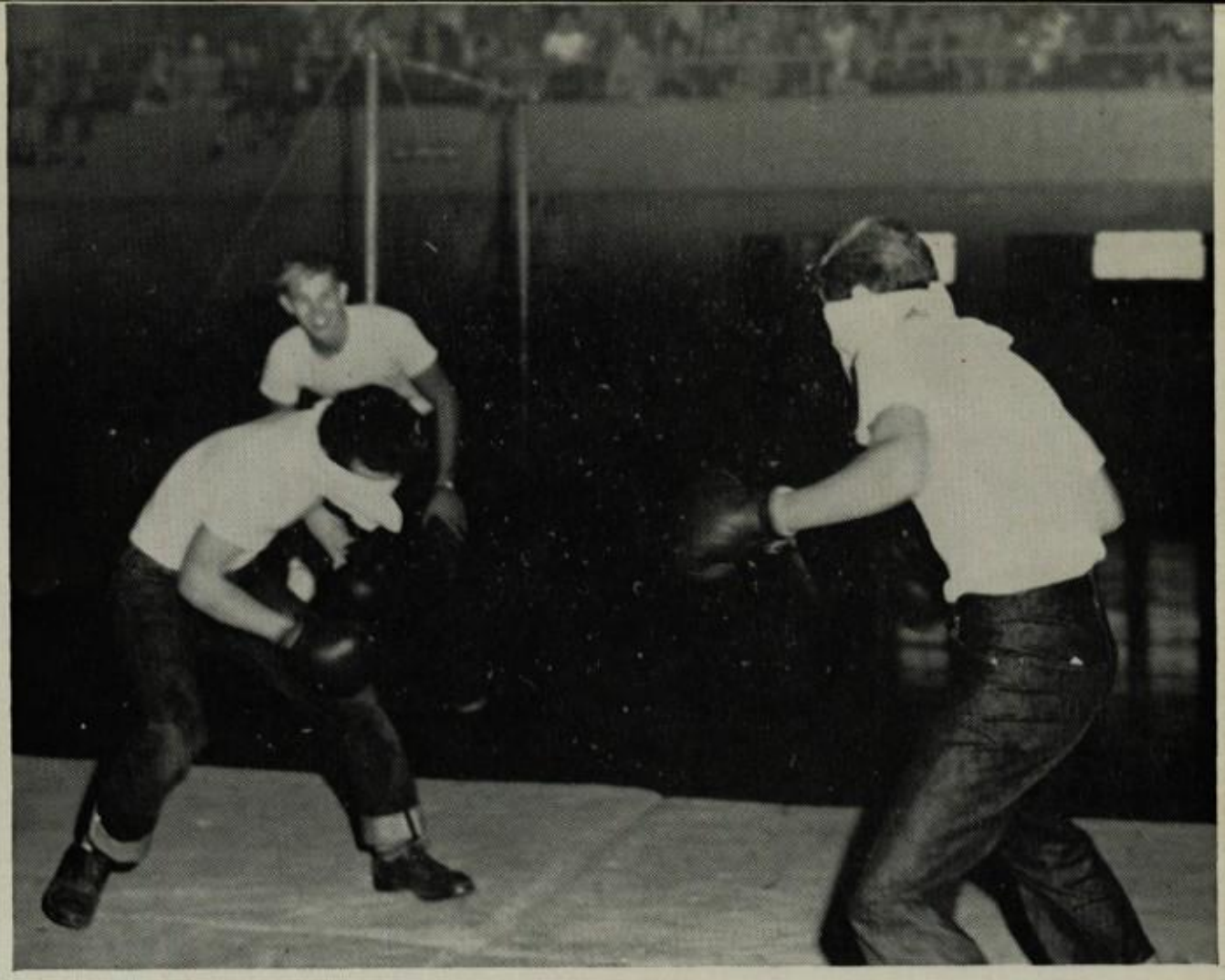
ELAINE HYDE: Chatelaines, Icebreakers, Pep Club, G. A. A., Aquacade, A. C. Y. Committee, Sadie Decorating Committee, La Tertulia, Pierians.

BOB IVERSON: Gymnastics.

BETTY JARRELL: G. A. A., Lettergirls, Tennis Club president ,Aquacade, La Tertulia, Scholarship Society.

JOANNE JEFFRIES: Tri-Y, Pep Club, Sine Nomine.

BETTY JEPPESON: G. A. A., Lettergirls, Ophelians, Scholarship Society.



Can't See a Thing!

Ralph Prukop seems to be having the time of his life refereeing this blind-folded exhibition bout between Bob Wineman and Ronnie Roach, presented at a Boys' Forum assembly.

DOROTHY JOHNSON: Tri-Y, Pep Club, Annex Traffic Corps, Aquacade.

LEONARD JOHNSON: Spartan Knights, Letterman's Club, Hi-Y, Football, Baseball, Prom Committee.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON: Icebreakers, Senior Tri-Y, Recreation Committee.

JOYCE JONES: Icebreakers, Pep Club.

SHIRLEY JONES: Pep Club, G. A. A., Modes and Manners Committee, Tri-Y, Big and Little Sister.

PATRICIA JUN: Los Amigos, Pep Club, Coke Committee , Prom Refreshment Committee, Spartan Shield Staff, El Recuerdo Staff.

RICHARD KAUTZMAN: Auto Shop, Boys' Forum.

DICK KERMODE: Icebreakers, A. C. Y. Committee, C Basketball, B Track, Cross Country.

WATSON KILBOURNE: La Tertulia Rifle Club.

MICHEAL KIMBROUGH: Boys' Forum.

ROLF KIRBY: Spartan Shield.

HOWARD KOHEN: Prom Decorating Committee, Hi-Y, Letterman's Club, B Baseball and Baseketball and Baseball, Spartan Choir president.

JANE KUZMANIC: Icebreakers, Sine Nomine president, Hi Jinx chairman, A. C. Y. Committee, Sadie and Prom Committees, G. A. A., Chatelaines, Girls' Glee president.

HUBERT LaCROSSE: Los Amigos, Swingsters.

VIRGINIA LANGENHOVEL: La Tertulia, Lettergirls president, Debate, Scholarship, G. A. A., Pep Club.

MOLLY LEITNER: Glee Club.

JO ANN LERIDSAY: Pep Club, Tri-Y.

BOB LINDSEY: B Track.

JIM LITTLEFIELD: Varsity and B Baseball, D Basketball, Shawnees.

CLARA LIVERNASH: Sine Nomine, Ostierians, Chatelaines, Pep Club, Tri-Y, Prom Decorating Committee.

JEAN LOCH: Pep Club, Senior Tri-Y.

JUNE LOKEY: Senior Tri-Y, Pep Club.

JOHN LONG: Squires, A and B Track, Publicity Committee.

EARNEST LORENZEN: Boys' Forum.

DANA LOWMAN: Les Artistes vice-president, World Friendship.

JEANNE LUCKENSMEYER: Tri-Y, Pep Club, Modes and Manners Committee.

NORMAN MacLEOD: B Track and Football, La Tertulia, World Friendship.

DOLLY MacTAGGERT: Pep Club, Tri-Y, Spartan Choir, Life Saving.

DONNA McCLANAHAN: Tri-Y, vice-president, Lettergirls, G. A. A., La Tertulia, Aquacade, Adelante, Pep Club, A. C. Y. Committee, Student Bdy Publicity Committee.

PAT McCARTHY: Aquatic Club.

JOHN McDONALD: Boys' Forum.

JOHN McFARLANE: Aquatic Club.

ROBERT McGLASSON: La Tertulia, Scolarship, Sine Nomine.

LOIS McKINNON: Spartan Choir, Girls' Glee.

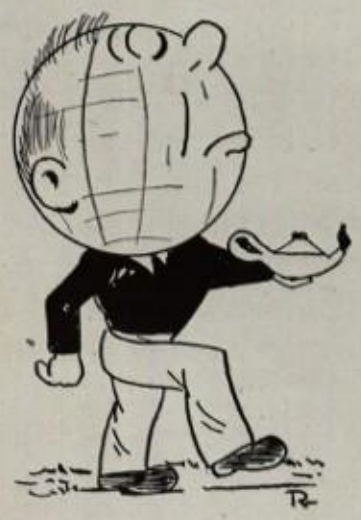
BARBARA MANN: Girls' League Representative Cabinet.

MARILYN MANN: Icebreakers, Pep Club, G. A. A., A. V. E. O.

DAN MEANSS: D, B, and A Basketball, B Baseball, Los Amigos, La Tertulia.

RICHARD MICKEY: Boys' Forum, Print Shop.

DONALD MILAN: Boys' Forum.



Adoramus te.

The Nativity scene, as portrayed in the Christmas play, was a thing of beauty. The blended efforts of the music and drama departments fulfilled all expectations.

DARLENE MITCHELL: Tri-Y, Pep Club, G. A. A.

JOAN MONTANO: Les Artistes, Aquacade, Aquatic Club, Art Festival, Play Day Decoration.

BERNADINE MOON: G. A. A., Ophelians, Masquers, Christmas Plays, Spring Plays.

DOROTHY MORRIS: La Tertulia, Scholarship Society.

PHYLLIS MORRIS: Euodia, Adelante..

TOM MORGAN: Varsity and B Football, Knights, Scholarship, La Tertulia, Lancers, Squires.

CARL MOSELY: Varsity Basketball, La Tertulia.

BOBBY MOSS: Boys' Forum, La Tertulia.

PEGGY MULCH: G. A. A., Pierians, Girls' League.

ORVILLE PAULSEN: Boys' Forum.

RONALD PERSION: Camera Club.

DOUGLAS PERSON: Icebeakers, Squires, Lancers, La Tertulia, Varsity Football, Swimming.

ARVID PETERSON: Boys' Forum.

DESMOND PINCOCK: Boys' Forum, Varsity Tennis, Basketball, Track.

PETE PHILLIPI: Saints Hi-Y, Basketball, Track.

EUGENE PAGENKOPP: Hi-Y, C, D, B, Basketball.

GLADYS POMRENKE: Pep Club, Scholarship, Phoenix.

MARY PRIGMORE: G. A. A., Spartan Shield Staff, El Recuerdo Staff, Pierians, Parnassians, Scholarship Society, Ophelians treasurer, Amazons, Life Saving.

ANN PRINDERVILLE: Scholarship Society, La Tertulia.

RALPH PRUKOP: Hi-Y, Spartan Knights, Squires, Lancers, Varsity Football, Track.

MARY PUGH: Pep Club Treasurer, Spartan Choir.

PATRICIA RADY: Tri-Y, A. C. Y. Committee, Pep Club, G. A. A., Big Little Sister Committee, Aquacade.

BARBARA RANZONA: Big Little Sisters chairman, Courtesy Committee chairman, Pep Club secretary, G. A. A., yell leader, Class Editor El Recuerdo, Lettergirls' secretary-treasurer, Chatelaines.

VAN RAY: B Football, Varsity Track, Stage Crew manager, Cross Country, World Friendship.

DONALD REBECK: Commissioner of Public Arts, Student Body President, Knights, Icebreakers, Football announcer, Phoenix.

HAROLD REBECK: Commissioner of Athletics, Knights, Letterman's Club, Hi-Y, Ice Breakers, Varsity, B Football, B Baseball.

GEORGE REED: Boys' Forum.

DONNA REEDER: Tri-Y, Spartan Choir.

JEANNETTE REILY: Tri-Y.

AUDREY RIDGWAY: Tri-Bene-Y, Tri-Y, Spartan Choir, Aquacade, Pep Club, G. A. A.

JOHANA RENNER: Chatelaines, Pep Club, G. A. A.

WILLIAM ROBERTS: World Friendship, Junior Statesmen, Varsity Track, B Track and Football, La Tertulia, Debate, Spartan Choir.

MARILYN ROBERTS: Spartan Choir.

RICHARD ROBINSON: Debate.

MAGDELENA RODRIGUEZ: Girls' Glee, Tri-Y, Swingsters, Pep Club, Spanish Club.

ELENOR ROGERS: Tri-Y, Pep Club, Flower Committee.

LUCY ROSAS: G. A. A., Home Economics, Tri-Y.

SALLY SALAS: Ostierians, Coke Committee, Pep Club, G. A. A., Home Economics, Spartan Shield Staff.

KATHLEEN SARVER: Pep Club.

LUCILLE SAUERMAN: Tri-Y, La Tertulia, Pep Club, Spartan Choir, Spartan Choir, Spartan Shield.

RITA SAWYER: Pep Club, Tri-Y, Pierians, World Friendship, Girls' League Flower Committee.

RICHARD SCHALL: La Tertulia, Pep Club, World Friendship.

JACK SCHARN: Boys' Forum.

TOM SCHIEB: Squires, Lancers, La Tertulia, Adelante, Rifle Club, Aquatic Club, Camera Club, World Friendship, B Football, C, B Swimming.

MARIAN SCHELVAN: Scholarship, Ostierians, Chatelaine secretary, La Tertulia, Pep Club, G. A. A., Lettergirl's vice-president, Aquatic Club, Prom Decorating Committee.

DOUG SCHNEIDER: B Baseball and Basketball, Varsity Baseball, D, C Basketball, Lancers, Junior Class treasurer, Letterman's Club.

ROSE MARIE SCHMERBER: Ostienians president, Tri-Y secretary, Pep Club vice-president, Chatelaine secretary, Icebreakers, Spartan Shield advertising manager, Girls' League page editor, Prom Decorating Committee, Phoenix.

SUE SEVERANCE: G. A. A., Girls' League publicity head, Pep Club treasurer, Tri-Y president, Spartan Shield, El Recuerdo.

MARGARET SEYNEI: Pep Club, Girls' League.

DAVE SHANE: Spartan Knights, Senior A president, Junior Class president, Letterman's Club, Boys' Forum president, Spartan Shield staff, B Football, Baseball, La Tertulia.

SHEILA SHAW: Sine Nomine.

LEOTA SHEPARD: Home Economics, Pep Club.

MARYELLEN SHIELDS: Pep Club, Los Amigos, Prom Refreshment Committee.

FLOYD SHREEVE: Boys' Forum.

TIM SLEVIN: Boys' Forum.

JOYCE SLIFER: Tennis Club, Scholarship Society, G. A. A. Swimming head and secretary-treasurer, Aquatic Club secretary-treasurer, Lettergirl's president.

BONNIE SIMKING: La Tertulia, Tennis Club, Euodia, Girls' League Representative, Pep Club, Ophelians.

CORDALAYNE SIMONDS: A. C. Y. chairman, G. A. A. publicity head, Girls' League news head, Quill and Scroll, Shield and El Recuerdo Staffs, Tri-Y, Parnassians, Senior Class Play, Prom Committee, Pep Club.

JIM SMILES: Boys' Forum.

PAUL SMITH: Knights, Letterman's Club, B Football, Track, Baseball, Spartan Shield sports editor, El Recuerdo sports editor.

RICHARD SMITH: Stage Crew.

BEVERLY SNOWDEN: Pep Club, Tri-Y.

JOANNE SOMMER: Pep Club president, Chatelaines, Ostierians historian, Icebreakers treasurer, A. C. Y. Committee, G. A. A.

JULIA SPANGLER: Scholarship Society, Pep Club, Girls' Glee.

EVA SPEAR: Tri-Y, Pep Club, Ostierians, Prom Refreshment Committee.

BILL SPINETO: Knights, Varsity Football, Senior B sergeant-at-arms.

BOB STANLEY: Scholarship, Sine Nomine, Varsity Track, Varsity Cross Country, Debate manager, National Forensic League president, Junior Statesmen president, La Tertulia.

LORA STEPPAN: Pep Club.

DON STIELER: Knights, Letterman's Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, B Football, Debate, Boy's State, Senior B Class president.

BARBARA STIVERS: Tri-Bene-Y.

LEE STUMP: Knights, Senior B secretary, Hi-Y, B Football, Letterman's Club.

DOROTHY SULLIVAN: G. A. A., Chatelaines, Junior Statesmen, comptroller.

BETTY TANNER: Girls' League vice-president, Icebreakers, Girls' Council head, G. A. A., Lettergirls, A. C. Y. Committee, Spartan Choir, Ephebian, Phoenix.

BOB TAYLOR: Sine Nomine, World Friendship president.

LUCILLE TEDASCO: Tri-Y.

BARTON TERRELL: Hi-Y, Spartan Choir, Varsity Football, Icebreakers, Senior sergeant-at-arms.

OLLALOU THEIME: G. A. A., Pep Club, Transferred from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

HOWARD THOMPSON: Radio Club, Gymnastics.

TERRY ANN THOMPSON: Commissioner of Records, Spartan Shield Staff, El Recuerdo Staff, Quill and Scroll, Tri-Y, Prom Committee, Sine Nomine, Publicity Committee, A. C. Y. Committee, Pep Club.

ANN TITUS: Girls' League.

RUTH TOBEY: G. A. A. president, Lettergirls, Chatelaines, Scholarship, Pep Club, Ostierians.

JERRY TUFT: Icebreakers, Varsity Football, Boys' Forum secretary, Prom and Sadie Decorating Committee, Aquatic Club, Scholarship Society.

LOIS JEAN TYLER: G. A. A. historian and recorder of points, Tri-Y, Tennis Club Pep Club, Big Little Sisters.

HELEN WALTERS: Pep Club, G. A. A. sport head, Lettergirls, Ostierians, secretary, Chatelaines vice president, Tri-Y, Scholarship Society.

CHARLOTTE WAGNER: Pep Club.

PATRICIA WELCH: Masquers, Pep Club, Tennis Club, Tri-Y, Spring Play, G. A. A.

BEATRICE WEINSTOCK: Scholarship, Adelante.

JIM WHALEY: Shawness, Hi-Y.

BETTY WILSON: Girls' League Representative Cabinet, Pep Club.

REBECCA WOOD: Scholarship Society, Parnassians, Commissioner of Records.

RAE WRIGHT: Pep Club, Shield Staff, El Recuerdo Staff.

EDWARD WYLES: World Friendship.

DON WULFESTIEG: Swingsters president, B Tennis, Photo Club.

SHIRLEY VANDEVELD: Tri-Y, Class Play.

LOUIE VENTURINI: B Football.

JACK VOLLMER: Scholarship Society president, Sealbearer, World Friendship Club president, Lancer vice-president, Sine Nomine sergeant-at-arms, Debate Squad, Varsity Track, Cross Country, Ephebians, Junior Statesmen.

ED YARGA: Boys' Forum.

DELORES ZOCCHI: G. A. A. yell leader.

NH_4Cl and NaOH Don't Make Channel No. 5!

Marjorie Haschke, Paul Smith, Carol Hulbert, and Grant Cary, are but a few of Sparta's "great chemists." The chemistry lab provides many interesting hours.

HENRY BATTERTON
Class President

Senior B's

Proud members of the class of W'47 will always remember their senior B semester. Leading the class was Henry Batterton, president. First senior activity undertaken was that of choosing a bright kelly green color for their senior sweaters.

The prom put on by this class for the class of S'47 was one of the best in years, and showed Spartans the kind of material the class possesses.

Other officers were Glenn Mitchell, vice-president; Pat Bartholome, secretary; Barbara Roberts, treasurer; Orville Mahorney, sergeant-at-arms.

Proving a mighty foe in Senior field day, juniors played their part with only a few of the fairer sex getting egg in the eyes.

First row: Oral Mahorney, Hank Batterton. Second row: Pat Bartholome, Glen Mitchell, Barbara Roberts.

Left to right: Grant Cary, Henry Batterton, and Herb Finnegan.

Juniors

Summer Semester

During summer semester, the Junior class had hopes of sponsoring a student body dance, early in April, but with the cancellation of the Spring Athletics dance, the Junior Dance was postponed until June.

Under the leadership of Grant Cary, president, the class ordered sweaters well ahead of schedule, assuring delivery early in the Senior B semester.

Again proving their masculine strength, the Juniors took first honors in the inter-class track meet, beating a strong senior team.

Officers of the second semester were Grant Cary, president; Bernard Baker, vice-president; Frances Trimble, secretary; Wayne Welch, treasurer; and John Cheramonte, sergeant-at-arms.

Left to right: Bernard Baker, John Cheramonte, Grant Cary, Francis Timbrell, and Wayne Welch.

Winter Semester

The Junior class took an active part in student body affairs during the Winter semester, sponsoring the Milk Bowl Bounce, in which they made their debut as a class.

Another star in their crown was the winning of the Junior-Senior football game, proving that the class is graced with masculine brawn as well as being adept at social graces.

Hank Batterton acted as president; Herb Finnegan, vice-president; Benny Weatherby, secretary; Francis Timbrell, treasurer, and Grant Cary, sergeant-at-arms.

HOLLIS PINCOCK, BILL RICK
Class Presidents

Sophomores

Sparta is now in possession of probably the most colorful garbage cans in the Los Angeles city school system, the result of diligent work by male members of the Sophomore class, during Easter holidays. Two capable presidents, Hollis Pincock and Bill Rick, managed to keep the class on the social and scholastic beam for the school year. Listed on the roster of the class are some of the most outstanding citizens of Sparta. Sophomore representatives at an Examiner Youth Forum, at the Biltmore Hotel were LeRoy Christensen and Lois Schultz. Late in the spring semester, Sophs staged a monster social in the girls' gym; this of course was a howling success.

Sophomore Personalities

LE ROY CHRISTENSEN FRANCIS McDONALD GORDON KERLEY BILL WHITMAN

STEVE KUZMANIC
Class President

Freshmen

Freshman members of Sparta's family acted as silent but cooperative members in most student body activities of the year and held affairs strictly for Frosh. A "Howdy Day" dance was supported with great vigor on the part of the freshmen, who watched Walter Doran and Pat Baker crowned king and queen. Freshmen Sports Night received great support. Two B'9 Mothers' Teas were the essence of formal social gatherings for freshmen.

Efficiently planning all frosh events was Steve Kuzmanic, who served as president, both semesters.

Freshmen learn to appreciate Sparta in B9 Orientation classes, which seem to be effective in organizing a bewildered freshmen class into a smooth running organization.

Freshmen Personalities

GAYL WISMER **ARNIE LINDGREN** **JOYCE VOLLMER** **WALTER DORAN**

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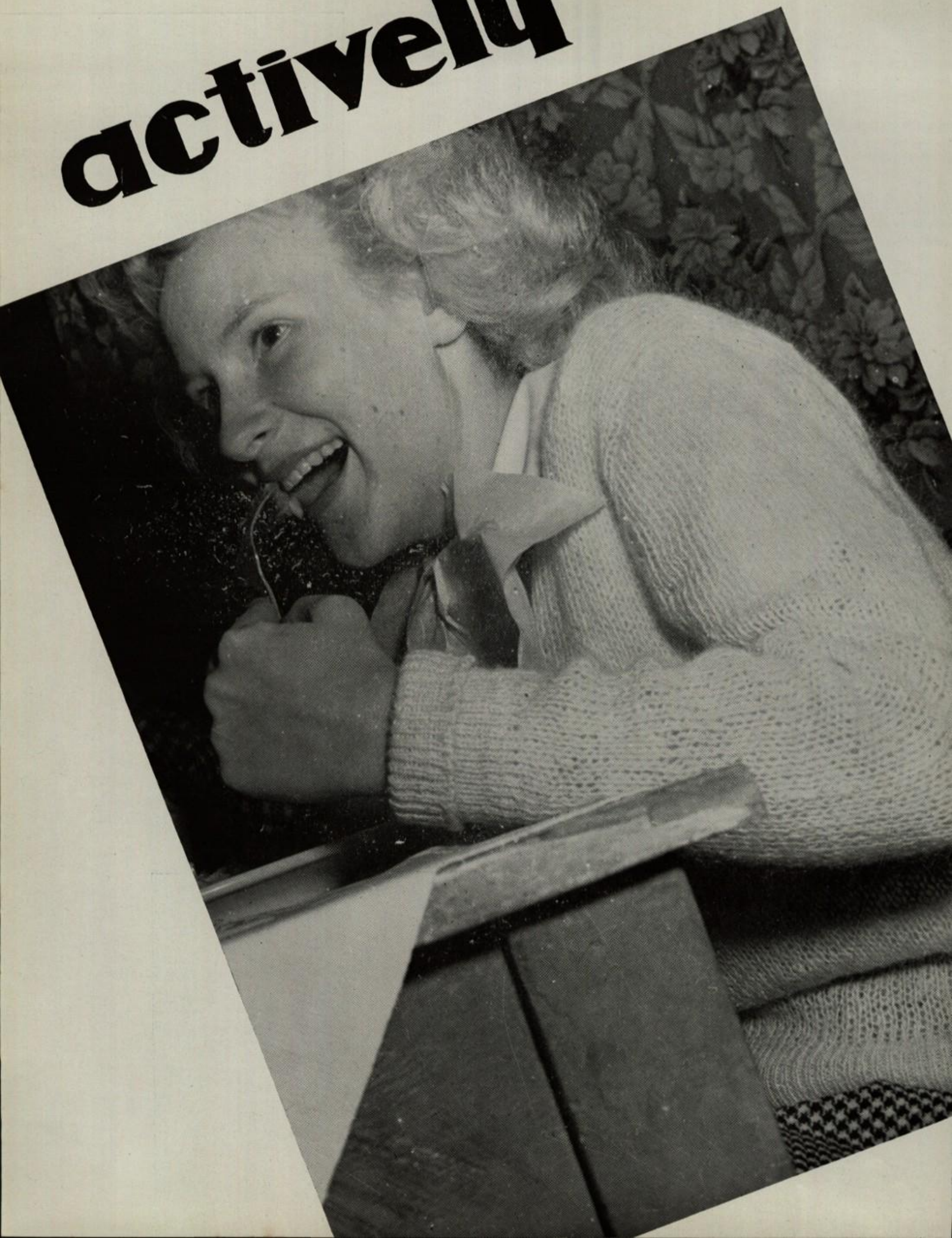
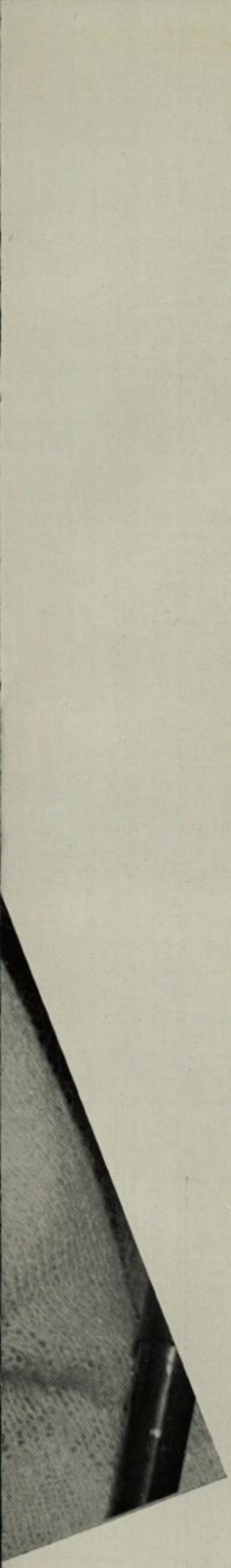




CUT UP

Girls' League

BETTY LOU JOHNSON

DORIS HOOD

OFFICERS, WINTER '47 —

President	Betty Lou Johnson
Vice-president	Betty Tanner
Secretary	Doris Hood
Treasurer	Peggy Trotter
Historian	Ann Lee
Parliamentarian	Marilyn Rogers
Publicity Head	Pat Tuft
Girls' Council Head	Barbara Roberts

OFFICERS, SUMMER '47 —

President	Doris Hood
Vice-president	Edith Nottingham
Secretary	Peggy Trotter
Treasurer	Marilyn Rogers
Historian	Liz Norton
Parliamentarian	Sharon Price
Publicity Head	Pat Armstrong
Girls' Council	Betty Tanner

Huntington Park is proud to have one of the most active Girls' Leagues in Los Angeles City. Under the guidance of Miss Frances Stephan, girls' vice-president, the League has been a great help to the girls of Sparta, as well as to the whole school.

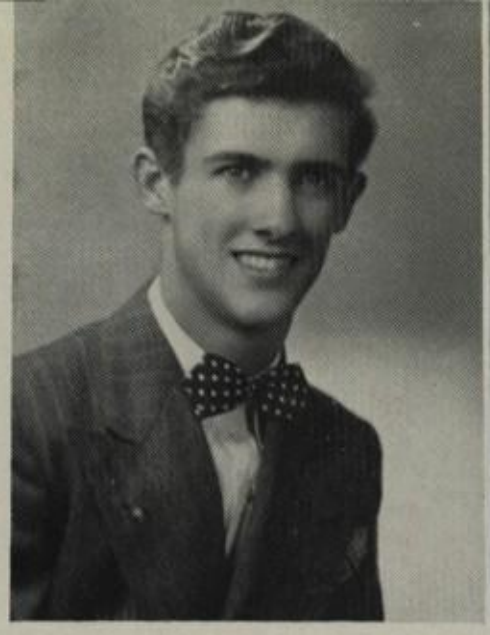
Outstanding League assemblies this year, greatly enjoyed by the girls, were the Eleanor King assembly, the Modes and Manners assembly, and the all-classical-music assembly.

The League maintains a variety of active committees, in which the majority of work is carried on. The Modes and Manners committee gives helpful hints on what to wear and how to wear it. The Girls' Council helps enforce conduct regulations. The Talent and Nominating committee presents the Typical Girl of Sparta and Campus Cutie. The Music Courtesy and Flower committees also serve the League and school.

Huntington Park's League is fortunate to have been hostess at a convention of the Eastern League and surrounding schools this year.

LEAGUE OFFICERS

First row: Pat Tuft, Ann Lee, Barbara Roberts, Betty Lou Johnson. Second row: Betty Tanner, Pat Armstrong, Sharon Price, Doris Hood, Miss Frances Stephan, Edith Nottingham, Peggy Trotter, Marlyn Rogers, Liz Norton.



DAVE SHANE BRUCE BLACKHAM

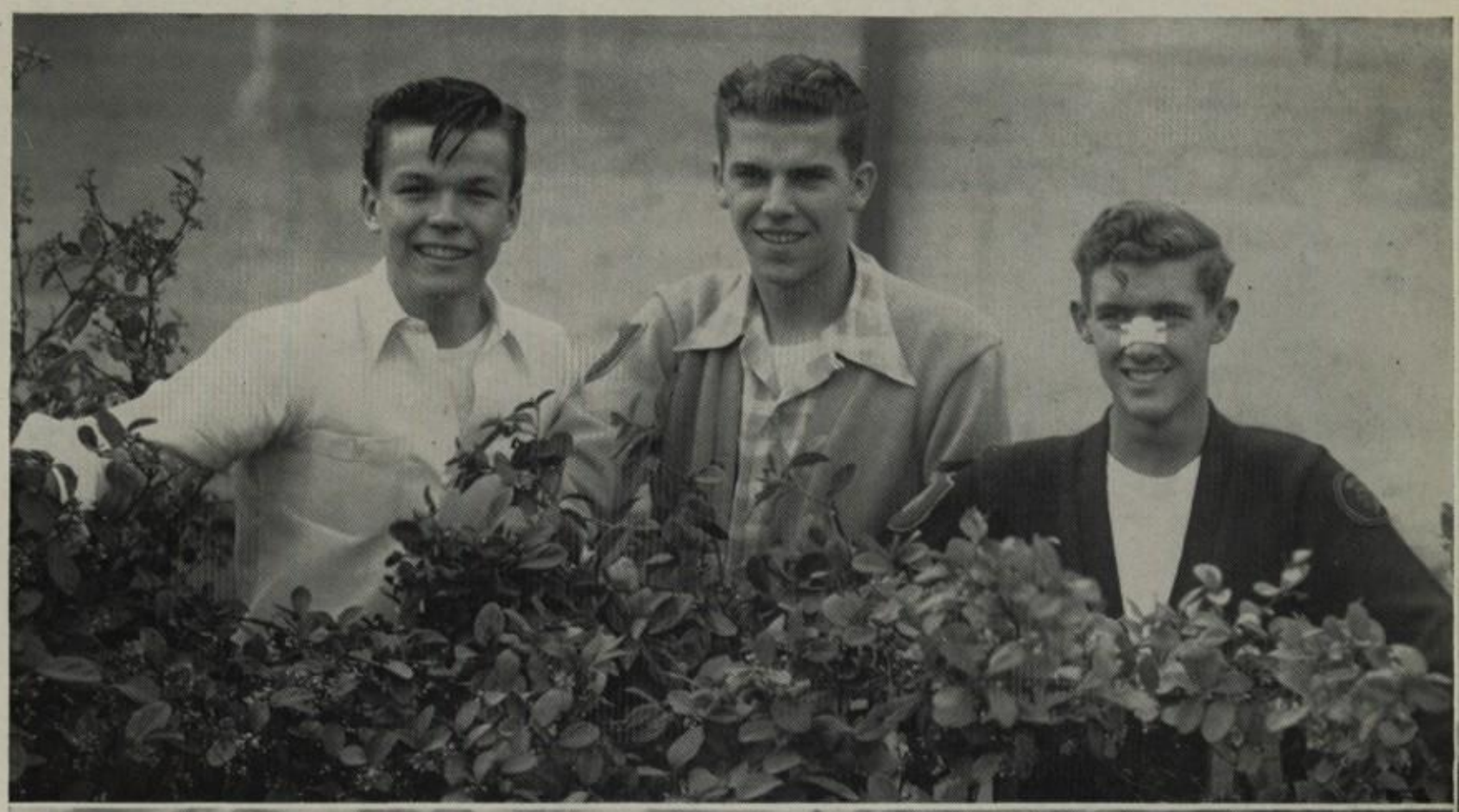
Boys' Forum

Every boy enrolled at Huntington Park automatically becomes a member of the Boys' Forum, and is eligible to take part in all Forum activities.

Highlighting the year were several assemblies for the boys, an exchange assembly with the Girls' League, and a dance jointly sponsored with the Girls' League.

Officers for the winter semester were: Dave Shane, president; Art Dean, vice-president; Jim Deger, secretary; Jack McCollum, sergeant-at-arms. Bruce Blackham held the Forum reins during the summer semester, aided by Herb Finnegan, vice-president; Jerry Tuft, secretary; and Ralph Prukop, sergeant-at-arms.

OFFICERS. Left to right: Art Dean, Jim Deger, Dave Shane.
Below, left to right: Bruce Blackham, Ralph Prukop, Herb Finnegan, Jerry Tuft.



First row: Art Dean, Tom Morgan, Barton Terrell, Don Stieler, Don Rebeck, Paul Smith. Second row: Lee Stump, Dave Valiza, Jack McCollum, Ralph Prukop, Hank Batterton, Harold Rebeck. Third row: Bill Spineto, Leo Johnson, Connie Callas, Bruce Blackham, Neil Gary, Bob Wineman, Dave Shane, Corky Irwin, and Mr. R. M. Westover.

Knights

A secret prexy, how different. The club is different too. Corresponding to the Chatelaines, the Knights represent the cream of the crop of Spartan boys. Each semester, the boys pledge new members and put them through the paces. Members are voted in on the black ball system. Knights are famous for parties ,barbecues, and hay rides, held frequently. At noon, as at all other times, these senior service members are busy keeping the campus in order.

Knights are: Henry Batterton, Bruce Blackham, Connie Callus, Robert Dalgleish, Art Dean, Charles Irwin, Neil Gary, Ed Hartel, Leonard Johnson, Oral Mahorney, Tom Morgan, Ralph Prukop, Don Steiler, Lee Stump, Dave Shane, Paul Smith, Barton Terrill, Dave Valiza, Bob Wineman, Sid Mastivoy, Frank Conte, Demetrios Antoniadis. Mr. R. M. Westover guides the group.

As Spartans have noticed, lunch passes are kept strictly in check by the Knights, both on and off grounds. Special permission has been granted to the boys so that they may patrol the streets surrounding Sparta in their cars. During assemblies, the Knights aid with the conduct problem.

Everyone at Huntington Park respects the boys who wear Spartan heads on the sleeves of their letterman sweaters, or who wear the Knight pin.

Chatelaines

The greatest honor that can be awarded to a girl entering her senior year at Sparta is to be elected to membership in Chatelaines, the girls' senior service group. The "keepers of the keys," Chatelaines, that is, are as active socially as they are prominent in school service. Caviar which they enjoyed at a Bit of Sweden when entertaining their mothers at dinner was something to remember. The girls took their dads to the Pasadena Playhouse to see "The Late George Apley."

Anna Kaouris held the gavel as president, first semester, and Mary Abbott carried on during second. Jerry Cornelius and Helen Walters served as vice-presidents; Shatzi Schmerber and Donna Gore, secretaries; Mary Abbott and Marian Schelvan, treasurers; Jane Kuzmanic and Merlin Gardner, publicity heads; Clara Lee Guithues, historian. Miss Vera Horst is sponsor.

Members at large are Mary Abbott, Dorothy Agerter, Pat Bartholome, Jane Cornelius, Joanna Craun, Merilyn Gardner, Helen Godden, Dona Gore, Claralee Guithues, Marjorie Haschke, Shirley Hill, Nancy Holmblad, Doris Hood, Elaine Hyde, Jane Kusmanic, Clara Livernash, Barbara Ranzona, Johan Renner, Marian Schelvan, Rose Marie Schmerber, Joanne Sommer, Dorothy Sullivan, Betty Tanner, Ruth Toby, Lois Tyler, and Helen Walters.

First row: Jerry Cornelius, Claralee Guithues, Helen Walters, Shatzi Schmerber, Mary Abbot, Dona Gore, Marian Schelvan, and Merlyn Gardner. Second row: Mrs. Vera Horst, Lois Tyler, Elaine Hyde, Pat Bartholome, Dorothy Agetier, Joanna Craun, Ruth Toby, Joanne Sommer, and Shirley Hill. Third row: Helen Godden, Jane Kuzmanic, Nancy Holmblad, Barbara Ranzona, Dorothy Sullivan, Marjorie Haschke, Bunny Hood, Betty Tanner, and Clara Livernash.

Ostierians

All work and no play is certainly not the motto of Ostierians, junior girls' service group. Under the leadership of Miss Joan Mitchell, such could not be the case. The Ostierian service to Sparta is performed in the cafeteria for the most part. They keep lines straight and the cafeteria in order.

Members are: Rosalie Barhouse, Betty Barhouse Margaret Broderick, Nell Buckman, Nancy Buhler, Doris Dayton, Laura Daniel, Barbara Duffy, Pat Delaney, Sue Elliot, Bo Dee Foster, Betty Frisbe, Jean Gesford, Margie Haken, Joan Hines, Velma Kirby, Betty Leis, Lois Lindsay, June Mather, Betty McKissock, Pat Mitchell, Barbara Newell, Lizabeth Norton, Edith Nottingham, Merideth Olson, Joyce Perr, Ruth Podmore, Sharon Price, Jerry Ralston, Sally Salas, Jerry Smrt, Eva Speart, Majorie Stratton, Doris Thacker, Alicia Torres, Peggy Trotter, Pat Tuft, Louise Van Core, Helen Vartanian, Joyce Watla, Valada Weston, and Joanne Winters.

Lancers

Five short semesters ago, Lancers were organized to give junior boys a chance to serve their school in a chartered club. Socially they are on the ball. Annual parties with the Ostierians are now a tradition. A privilege of the junior service groups is to usher at Commencement and special assemblies.

Herb Finnegan acted as president; Norm Bevan, vice-president; Don Margargee, secretary; Harvey Valley, sergeant-at-arms.

The membership includes Don Avilla, Bernard Baker, Tom Bush, Bob Derda, Jack Fisher, Dean Fuller, Dick Gardner, Jordan Greed, Frank Hobbs, Richard Hodge, Joe Kuzmanic, Nelson MacAdam, Brooks Miller, Don Stoker, George Plumleigh, and Grant Cary. Mr. Thurman sponsors the boys.

Squires

The ambition of each good Squire is to become a Knight some day. Freshmen and sophomores, the Squires are ready and eager to serve their school. The bike rack, hall traffic, and general conduct are problems of the Squires.

Under the active leadership of Mr. Davis, members are Don Alexander, Buddy Anderson, Bob Applin, August Bagarizzi, Richard Benton, Ray Bassert, Roger Brassh, Howard Brasewell, Max Callison, Loren Carpenter, Le Roy Christensen, Jack Denny, Bob Furts, Eldon Fish, Ronald Fitz, Jimmy Karyan, Gordon Kerley, Kenneth Leith, Paul Lewis, Arne Lindgren, Bob Linsey, Arthur Lord, Theo McLandon, Jack McNally, Ben Mathews, Mike Miller, Robert Montgomery, Jonathon Morrill, Wayne Packer, Dick Paine, Norm Pearson Chuck Perry, Paul Pyeatt, Jim Ranzona, Don Ruh, Don Roach, Frank Sartimo, Harold Shultz, Gordon See, Tom Slocum, Don Smith, Jim Strode, Ferdinand Gasporra, Jerry Hancock, Tommy Hayhurst, Jim Hoffman, Le Roy Jones, Bob Swanson, Bill Twine, Dick Volmer, Byron Wang, Dale Wilcox, Dick Wilde.

Ophelians

Getting on the inside of things early, when it comes to school service, are the girls of the freshmen-sophomore service group, the Ophelians. They "do themselves proud" when it comes to checking lunch lines, and helping with nutrition lines. Decorating for student body dances and, serving at school banquets is their delight.

Any girl enrolled in freshmen or sophomore classes is eligible to join the Ophelians. Miss Huston sponsors the group.

Spartan Choir

Sparta's No. 1 vocal group, the Spartan Choir, finished an usually successful season of musical programs, including both February and June Commencement.

In their sober maroon robes, they provided atmosphere at Christmas time, with vocal numbers for the Christmas pageant, "Oh Night Divine," and seasonal carols through the halls. They thrilled thousands of radio listeners in their radio appearance on "Your Children and Their Songs," and presented various programs for assemblies in the various holiday fashions.

Soloists for the year were: Mary Abbot, Shirley Norton, Dolly Mac Taggart, Tommy Snook, Rita Sawyer. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Byron L. Burditt.

Girls' Glee

"Blue Skies" or any other song, popular, religious or classical, these girl can handle with complete success, due to hard work and practice with Mr. Byron L. Burditt, director. Jerry Cornelius acted as president for the first semester, and Jane Kuzmanic held the gavel the second term. Programs in each of the holiday seasons were put on for the student body, and they highlighted their musical season with the Christmas program and their radio appearance on "Your Children and Their Songs." The "triple-trio plus one" a special group of girls from the senior glee were much in demand for public appearances.

Orchestra

Honored from the Spartan orchestra this year were violinists, Lillian Daly and Wally Leinan. This pair was picked for the Southern California Orchestra which played concerts in Utah, during spring vacation.

Mr. David Bruce, director of the orchestra, received congratulations from all sides.

Orchestra members include: George Arneal, Bob Aspenlister, Gladys Beardslee, Andy Black, Frank Blake, Carol Bluff, Bob Borup, Lillian Daly, Doris Dayton, Frank Griffin, Fred Johnson, Richard Johnson, Wally Leinan, Jackie Lowman, Eddie Marshall, Dolores Muniz, Bill Ratrick, Orville Paulsen, Barbara Schaefer, Robert Sherman, Helen Siapin, Halber Slagle, Jane Thompson, Bill Welch, James Wilson, Jack Wersten, Barbara Bucks.

Band

"The band played on," stirring the fighting spirit of the Spartans. Under the leadership of Mr. David Bruce, the group played at football games and took part in assemblies.

Uniforms, still an unreality, are expected to come through for next season's members. A new successful stunt was that of marching at football games.

Sine Nomine

"Et tu, Brute," or something, and that something is always interesting in the case of Sine Nomine, Sparta's social Latin Club. Sine's presidents, Shirley Hill and Jane Kuzmanic, have kept the ball rolling with monthly parties celebrating everything from Valentines Day to Ground Hog's Day. The highlight of each year is a Roman Banquet. To this grand affair all Spartans must wear modes of Roman dress, togas and sandals, that is.

New club pins have been the delight of members. Miss Joan Mitchell spsonsors the group.

Adelante

Do you speak Spanish? Well, if you do, your place is in Adelante, the club for members of all Sparta Spanish clubs. It replaced the obsolete La Tertulia and Los Amigos. Officers are: Marjorie Stratton, president; Conrad Unrick and Dorothy Ageteur, vice-presidents; Carol Hulquist, secretary; Pat Armstrong, treasurer;Marilyn Muse, historian; Tom Scheib, sergeant-at-arms.

Masquers

Students who blend their talents and efforts toward making the student body drama-conscious are rewarded with a membership in the Masquers. Each semester, an award is made to the outstanding dramatist of the semester.

Members are: William Benway, Charles Bianco, Betty Botello, Robert Kent, Joan Leach, Bernadine Moon, Sharon Price, Patricia Welch, and Gordon Wells. Sponsor for the group is Miss Lucille S. Bickley.

Les Artistes

Each week of the school year, as we pass through the Practical Arts building, we feast our eyes on the beautiful work of the art department. Les Artistes students, artistically minded, join to make their work felt by the student body.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson sponsors Les Artistes. Mary Tokas has carried the responsibility of president.

Scholarship Society

"Oh, Van." Sighs were coming, right and left, from members of the Scholarship Society when Van Johnson made a surprise visit to the California Scholarship Federation group at their Christmas party in Social Hall.

Either studies are getting easier, or students brainier at Sparta, for the Scholarship Society is growing by leaps and bounds. Under the leadership of Miss Rineman, sponsor, and Jack Vollmer and Ted Fairbrother, presidents, the society this year has been successful.

Aquatic Club

Human fish are at it again, but this time, they are out of the water. Still they feel at home, both in Sparta pool, which they call their second home, and on the campus.

The club, headed by Miss Helen Mindlin, girls' gym teacher, meets regularly in the pool for social swims. Membership is large, and the club boasts many fine swimmers.

Girls' Council

Each semester a Freshman B girl deemed outstanding at Gage Avenue is given the honor of serving on the Girls' Council for the four years she will attend Sparta. The chairman of the council is given a place on the Girls' League Cabinet. Barbara Roberts and Betty Tanner led the council through the year of 1946-47.

Representatives are Gayl Conzett, Jacqueline Clark, Frances Mc Donald, Lila Fry, Joyce Perry, Francis Timbrell, Carol Hulquist, and Betty Tanner.

Boys' Council

As with the girls, the Boys' Forum of Sparta also has a Council similar, in many respects, to that of the Girls' Council. The boys have a representative from each grade. The Forum Cabinet serves on the Council.

Members are Duke Major, Harold Rebeck, Ronnie Roach, Dick Blades, Roy Griffin, Le Roy Christensen, Fernando Gasporra and Arne Lindgren. Mr. R. M. Westover kept the group in line.

Bachelorettes—members of the club are La Vonne Fry, Shirley Gillingham, Doris Butterfield, Barbara Decker, Bonnie Dickenson, Anna Lou Dietrick, Joe Sue Gallivan, Dorothy Hulcizer, Lucille Little, Eveline McAdoo.

Euodia members Donna Hodd, Geraldine Hood, Carolyn Neuenschwander, Mary Jane Welch, Pat MacDonough, Dellene Gordon, Donna Rae Moore, Shirley Cubberley, Mary Acord, Fanny Harrison, Sylvia Vossen, Elizabeth Dopson, Marilyn Erickson, La Vonne Fry, Arlene De Witt, Ada Walkingstick.

Batchelorettes

The Home Economics club has changed its name. The proud new title is the Bachelorettes. Girls who have home economics are eligible for the group. Each day they serve at nutrition, and in the lunch line.

Prexy for the first semester was La Vonne Fry. Shirley Gillingham held the gavel for the last part of the year. Sponsored by Miss Jenkins, the membership includes Doris Butterfield, Barbara Decker, Bonnie Dickenson, Anna Drietch, Joy Gallivan, Dorothy Hulcizer, Lucille Little, Eveline McAdoo, Pat McDonough, Eleanor Rapp, Rosemary Scholes, Leota Sheppard, Cleo Spitsnaugle, Carolyn Summers, Mary Welch, and Marie Robbins.

Euodia

Contrary to popular belief, Euodia is a social club combined with interesting educational work, the study of the Bible. Under the leadership of Miss Nuvart Safarjian, members meet to read and discuss the Bible, and to hold social gatherings.

Officers are Carolyn Neuensachwander, president; Geraldine Hood, vice-president; Ada Walkingstick, secretary-treasurer; Donna Hood, pianist; and Eva Lopez, Chorister.

Sound Crew

Squeaky mikes and public address systems come under the direction of the Spartan Sound Crew. These boys make announcements at games, have charge of noon record sessions, and handle the microphones at dances.

Senior, or more experienced members are Wayne Dawson, Don Levy, Nelson Mac Adams, James Mc Kinney, John Mannell, George Reed, and Richard Ship. Trainees are Wiliam Accord, Henry Barlage, Robert Bergman, Dominick Clesirei, Augustice Lopez, Everett McAdoo, Tom Morgan, and Allen Wright. Sponsor of the group is Mr. Webber.

Stage Crew

These boys who are always running out on the stage to move a mike, or a piano, come under the heading of the Stage Crew. These courageous little men, under the direction of Mr. Esmonde Harper, make Christmas spirit and spring atmosphere and further all assemblies

Members of the group are Wayne Buckley, Richard Crawford, manager; Richard Dodge, electrician; Sam Finesilver, Gene Hinsley, Joe Middleman, Ted Schiermeyer, Anthony Sena, and Richard Smith.

Sound Crew membership includes Wayne Dawson, Don Leavy, Nelson MacAdams, James McKinney, John Munnell, George Reed, Richard Ship, William Accord, Henry Barlage, Robert Bergman, Dominick Clesieri, Augustine Lopez, Everett McAdoo, Tom Morgan, Allen Wright.

Stage Crew members include: Wayne Bulkley, Richard Crawford (manager). Richard Dodge (electrician), Sam Finesilver, Leo Middleman, Ted Schiermeyer, Anthony Sena, and Richard Smith.

Publicity Committee

A myriad of gay posters in halls of Sparta are proof that the Publicity Committee has been on the job. Neil Gary, Commissioner of Publicity, headed the committee to help put Sparta on the map.

Icebreakers

Twice each month, Social Hall, or some other honored hall, rings out with the merry parties of Icebreakers. Social life is gay, and party after party rolls by, each bringing a different idea and theme.

President Lora Steele led the group this semester, and Duke Major held the reins the first 20 weeks. Sparta's social director, Miss Frances Dodds, sponsors the group, and chaperones inside and outside trips.

A.V.E.O.

The big secret may be told. A. V. E. O. stands for Audio Visual Educational Operation, in other words, moving pictures. Mr. John Hendricks sponsors the group and teaches the fundamentals of projection room operation.

World Friendship

Better understanding of the nations of the world is striven for in the World Friendship Club. Letter writing to all parts of the globe is only one phase of operations. Guest speakers who have traveled in foreign countries come to noon meetings and speak of the lands and their people. Discussions are informal, and to the point.

Jack Vollmer held the gavel, the first semester; Bob Taylor ruled during the second term.

H. P. R. C.

A deafening roar, a streak of light, and a hearty "I hit the target," is not an unusual occurence for Sparta's rifle club, the H. P. R. C. Each semester, the boys carry on target competition, at a local range. Signed targets are issued, and returned when a round is completed.

In the president's position is Grant Cary, and a good shot he is. Coach Ray Smith organized the group, last year, but not until recently has the organized rifle clubs been recognized by the Los Angeles City school system. Because of this, inter school meets have not been frequent.

Parnassians

The distinction of being the oldest chartered club at Sparta belongs to Parnassians. Each year the creative writers group has charge of the Fine Arts assembly, this year's presentation being Don Blanding the noted poet. Former speakers have been Alfred Noyes and John McGroarty. Fine Art week was inaugurated by Parnassians.

Leading the group is Tom Brown. Miss Safarjian is sponsor. Each month special meetings are held, refreshments served and manuscripts read. Many times people in the literary world are guests at the gatherings.

Debate

The debate group has been outstanding this past year. Participants took part in six main tournaments. The first was the Southern California Debate League Novice Tournament, at Fairfax, November 9, in which Sparta placed no winners. Next came the Speech Festival at Dorsey High School, November 16, in which Bob Stanley took first place in "impromptu." Third was the S. C. D. L. Fall Open tournament at Huntington Park, December 13, in which Dick Blades and Bob Stanley took first place in debate, Dick Blades, first place in oratory; Bob Stanley, first place in extemporaneous speaking; Leon Turner, fifth place in oratorical declamation; Dick Hodge, third place in extemporaneous speaking. In a contest, January 9, between Huntington Park and Compton at KGER in the "Junior Debates" series, Dick Blades and Bob Stanley came out victors. The S. C. D. L. Round Robin tournament was held at Excelsior high school, January 18, and Dick Blades and Bob Stanley came out first in debate. Following these came the Lion's Club and American Legion Tournaments.

N.F.L.

The National Forensic League provides the best experience obtainable for student speakers. Huntington Park's chapter of N. F. L. has been active throughout the year in speech competition. Only speakers with previous experience may enter the contest in debate, extemporaneous speaking, and oratory. Mr. Gene Fennell is the coach.

Members are Dick Blades, Pat Butler, Dick Hodge, Virginia Langenhovel, Bill Roberts, Bob Stanley, Don Steiler, Leon Turner, Jack Vollmer.

DEBATE COACH FENNELL, CHAMPS DICK BLADES AND BOB STANLEY

Quill and Scroll

Highest honor that can come to a high school journalist is that of membership in Quill and Scroll, a society for outstanding school and college journalists.

Six Spartans who gained recommendation were accepted for membership in the organization. They were Nancy Holmblad, Jim Deger, Elizabeth Weldon, Anna Kaouris, Terry Ann Thompson, and Corky Simonds.

Left to right: Nancy Holmblad, Terry Ann Thompson, Liz Weldon, Corky Simonds, Jim Deger.

Spartan Shield

Each week, when Friday rolls around, Spartans expect and receive something extra from their fourth period teachers, the Spartan Shield. The Shield, official publication of Huntington Park high school, is published each Friday of the school year, with the exception of holidays.

Editor-in-chief for the first semester was Elizabeth Weldon, class of W'47, and Jim Deger headed the staff, the second term.

Staff members are Rae Wright, Terry Ann Thompson, Paul Smith, Corky Simonds, Dave Shane, Shatzi Schmerber, Lucille Sauerman, Mary Prigmore, Grant Cary, Nancy Holmblad, Frank Haydis, Pat Jun, Bill Pool, Anna Kaouris, Duke Major, Carol Hulbert, Doris Butterfield, Darlene Dallmeier, Clara Finesilver, Rolf Kirby, Nita Linson, Pat Matson, Bill Mills, Lorraine Peeden, Sally Sallas, Art Smith, and Howard Thompson.

First row: Pat Jun, Jim Deger, Nancy Holmblad, Dave Shane, Carol Hulbert, Duane Major. Second row: Paul Smith, Maxine Pierce, Grant Cary, Corky Simonds, Frank Haydis, Mr. A Holm-Kennedy.

El Recuerdo Staff

The result of ten months of slaving, fussing, and fuming over copy, pictures, gallies, dummies, and art work, is now in your hands. Please handle with care!

Under the guidance of Mr. A. Holm-Kennedy, instructor in journalism, Mr. Francis Lebus, instructor in printing, and with the invaluable aid of Mr. Jack Cannicott, engraver, the editor-in-chief, Nancy Holmblad, and her staff have exerted much energy to make El Recuerdo '47 a book to keep and remember.

The staff is: Nancy Holmblad, editor-in-chief; Jim Deger, Senior editor; Pat Jun, clubs editor; Paul Smith and Frank Haydis, boys' sports editors; Corky Simonds, girls' sports editor; Mary Prigmore, Dave Shane, Maxine Pierce, and Grant Cary, staff assistants. Bob Vandenberg and the art department created the art work under the direction of Mrs. Miriam McCrary. Ticket sales were handled by Mr. Merton Tuttle, Mr. Homer Williams, and Mr. Pollard.

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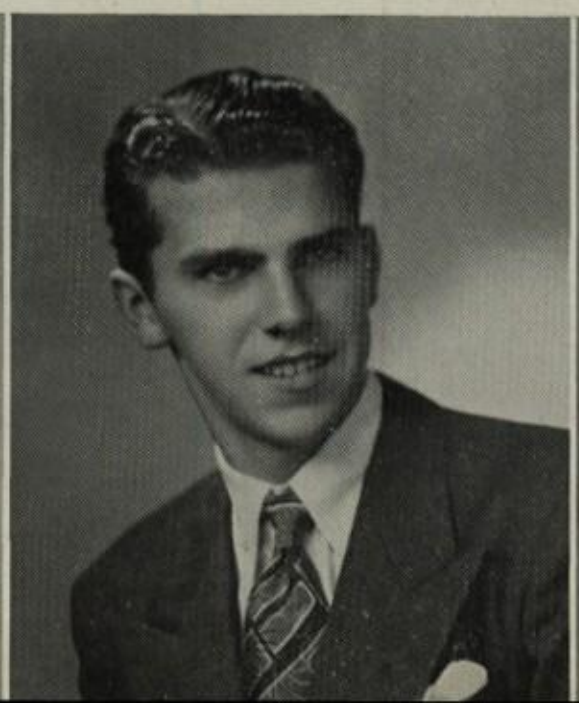

NANCY HOLMBLAD
El Recuerdo Editor

First row: Sophey Chelentey, Jo Sommer. Second row: Deloris Zocchi, Carol Hulquist, Shatzi Schmerber, Maxine Pierce, Ann Lee. Third row: Pat Jun, Barbara Ranzona, Claralee Guithues, Mary Toskis, Joanne Winter, Mary Pugh, Leslie Lambrith.

Pep Club

Prize of Sparta's Pep club is the Sportsmanship Trophy awarded to Huntington Park high school for the most outstanding game spirit in the Eastern League. To the Pep club goes credit. Organized yells and "polite" rooting did much to further Sparta's good reputation with neighboring schools.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Carol Bruce, gave a helping hand when it came to singing. Card tricks were not presented this year, but a foundation for next year's tricks was laid.

During the season, the Pep club held weekly meetings to get their yells "on the ball."

Miss Dodds, Mr. Lenhardt, and Mr. Davis acted as sponsors for the group.

The choice bleacher seats are roped off for Pep club members at all sporting events.

Jo Sommer and Sophey Chelentey were this year's Pep club presidents.

ART DEAN AND BOB GARRON

Yell Leaders

"O. K., gang, fifteen for Coach Smith," booms Art Dean's voice as the boys lead the Pep Club is a peppy yell.

Dressed in white pants and white sweaters, Art Dean and Bob Garron have come through this year's sports season in fine style. New yells and songs as well as the old standbys were worked into snappy routines that made the rooters want to yell.

Noon Recreation Committee

"This is station H. P. H. S. signing off until tomorrow at 12:15. Familiar to Spartans and Spartanettes are the strains of the daily record session which float over the campus each noon.

The boys behind the noon broadcasts are officially called the recreation committee. Under the direction of Dick Blades and Art Dean, commissioners of regulations, they make the campus a little brighter with the best of music, and a few commercials and announcements thrown in for good measure.

First row: Jerry Tuft, Dave Shane, Bill Roberts, Neil Gary, Harold Rebeck. Second row: Paul Smith, Ted Fairbrother, Wayne Welch.

Junior Statesmen

A state-wide organization, Junior Statesmen of America, are fortunate to have such a live chapter as that at Huntington Park.

Joanna Craun started the organization at the first of the year after attending the Junior Statesmen session at Mills College this summer. With the aid of Mr. Fennell, the group has become a chartered club.

Functions of city and state government are studied by the Junior Statesmen. The group finds it interesting to sit in on Huntington Park City Council meetings. Bob Stanley and Mark Gillman, presidents, made the year's activities something to look back on.

First row: Rosale Barhouse, Dorothy Sullivan, Mark Gillman, Pat Delany, Julie Dorr. Second row: Barbara Ranzona, Norm Bevan, Shatzi Schmerber, Neil Gary. Third row: Pat Butler, Corky Simonds, Jo Sommer, Jerry Tuft, Sophie Callas. Fourth row: Meredith Olson, Bob Taylor, Betty Tanner, Marian Schelvan, Jack Vollmer, Bill Roberts, Joanna Craun, Donald Rebeck.

ELECT
TOM
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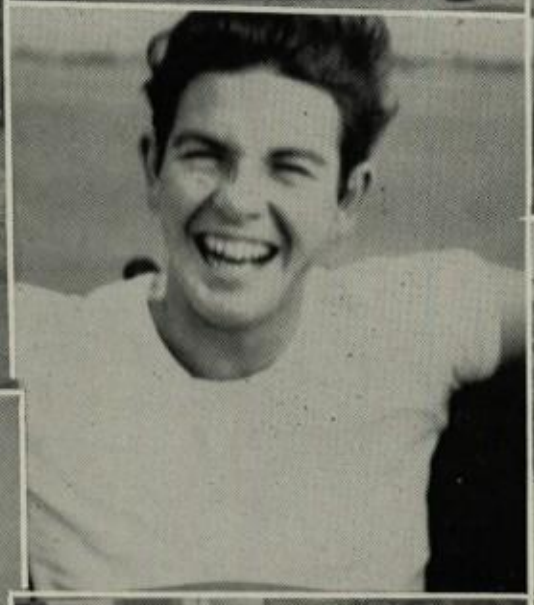

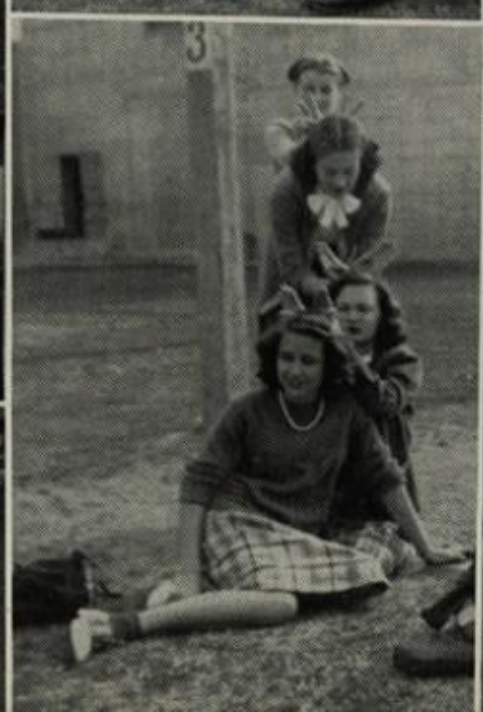

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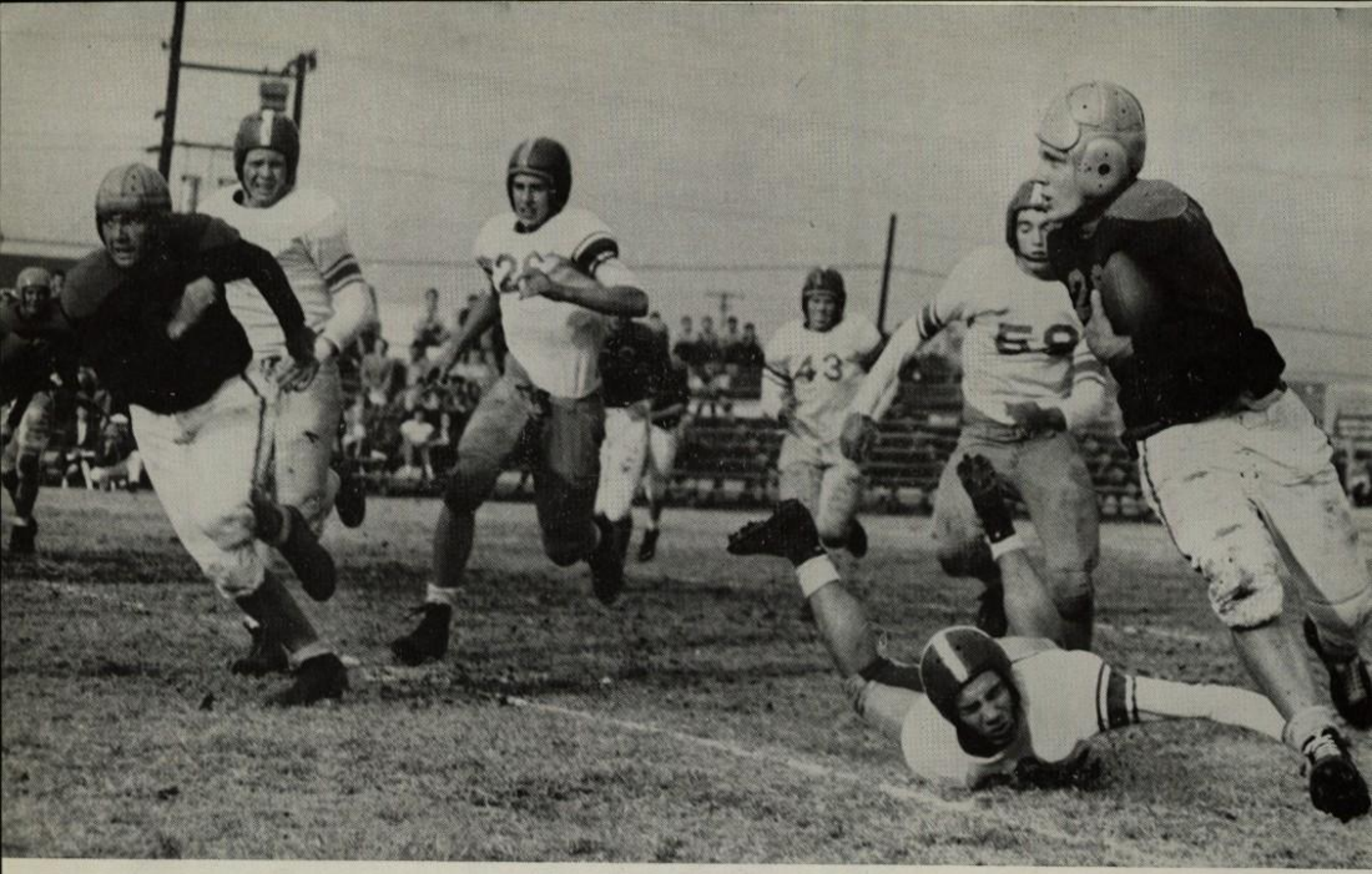


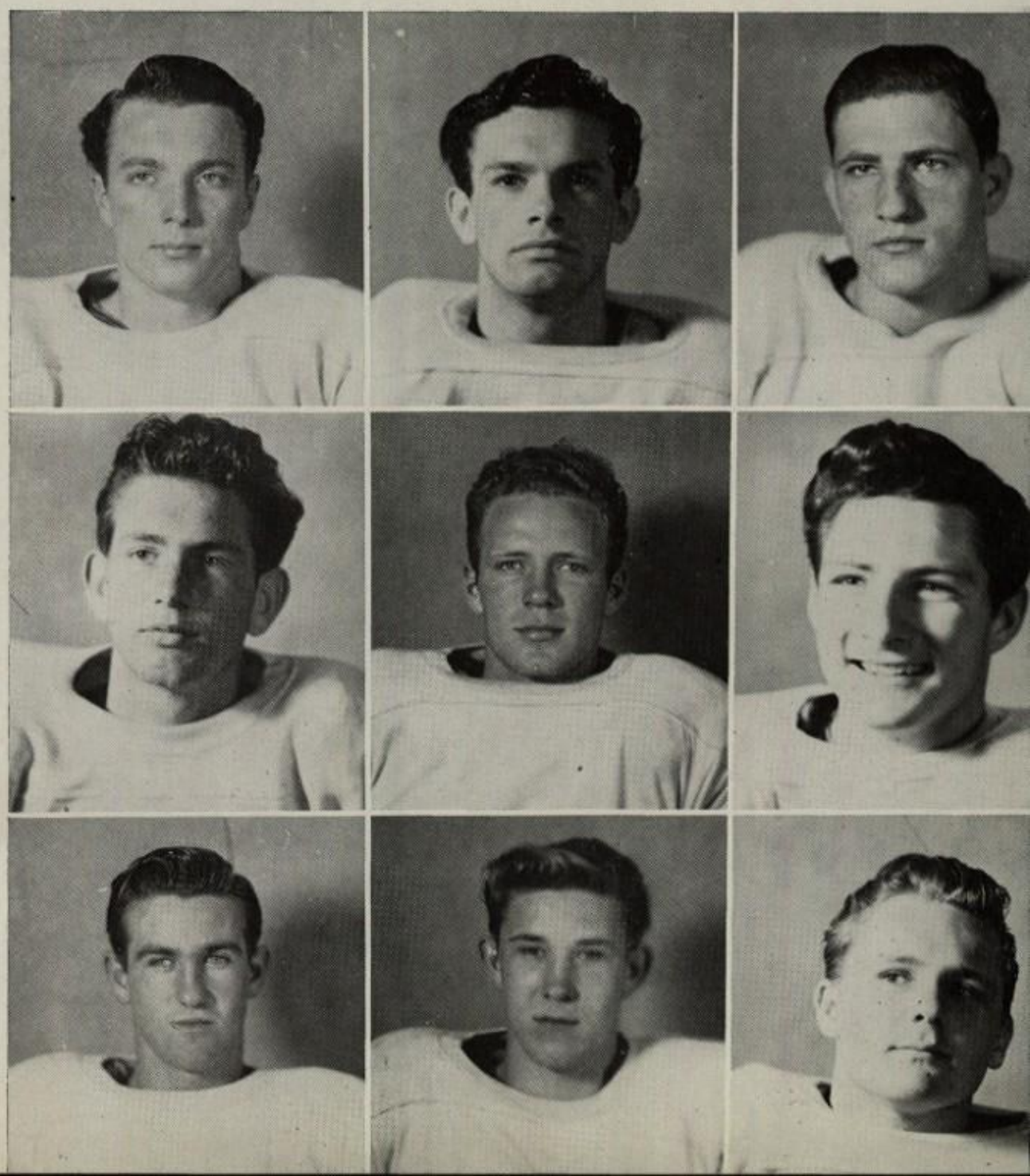
Action with South Gate

Top Men

D. STIELER
H. BATTERTON
B. TERRILL
T. MORGAN
H. REBECK

D. HODGE
T. BUSH
R. DALGLISH
B. SPINETO
C. CALLAS

J. McCOLLUM
R. PRUKOP
B. BLACKHAM
H. FINNEGAN
H. MILLER



Champs

Eastern League Varsity Football

For the first time since 1939, Huntington Park regained their leadership as the top team in the Eastern League, fulfilling Coach Ray Smith's fondest dream, by simply remodeling themselves after the first two practice games and going on from there to be one of the city powerhouse grid machines.

In the backfield were: Jack McCollum (All-City Blocking Back), Don Stieler, Ralph Prukop, and Tom Bush. Bush was the league's leading ground gainer, averaging 10.6 every time he got his hands on the pigskin. Alternating with these men were Barton Terril, Ray Haskell and Dick Hodge.

The line was paced by Harold Miller (All-League) and Connie Callus at ends; Harold Rebeck (All-League) and Herbert Finnegan, tackles; Bruce Blackham and Tom Morgan, guards. At center was Bob Dagleish.

Spartan warriors were battered and humbled on the football field in their first practise game against Wilson, when they fell to an underdog Mule eleven, 14 to 6. Tom Bush smashed over from 6 inches out, to put the Spartans ahead 6 to 0, at halftime. Then the highly favored Parkers had one bad break after another and simply fell apart, while Ray Lucianna ran wild for Wilson, scoring two touchdowns and adding both conversions.

Bell 0; HUNTINGTON PARK 32

Completely outclassing a highly favored Bell team, the Spartans, in their flashy new orange and white uniforms, did everything except tear the Eagle school down. The rejuvenated footballers scored three times before a score became officially posted on the score board. Harold Miller scored three times on passes from Hodge and Don Steiler.

SOUTH GATE 6; HUNTINGTON PARK 19

Capturing the trophy, Huntington Park displayed great offensive power as they scored on passes from Stieler to Prukop and Miller, respectively, and a third time on a 50-yard drive.

JORDAN 0; HUNTINGTON PARK 13

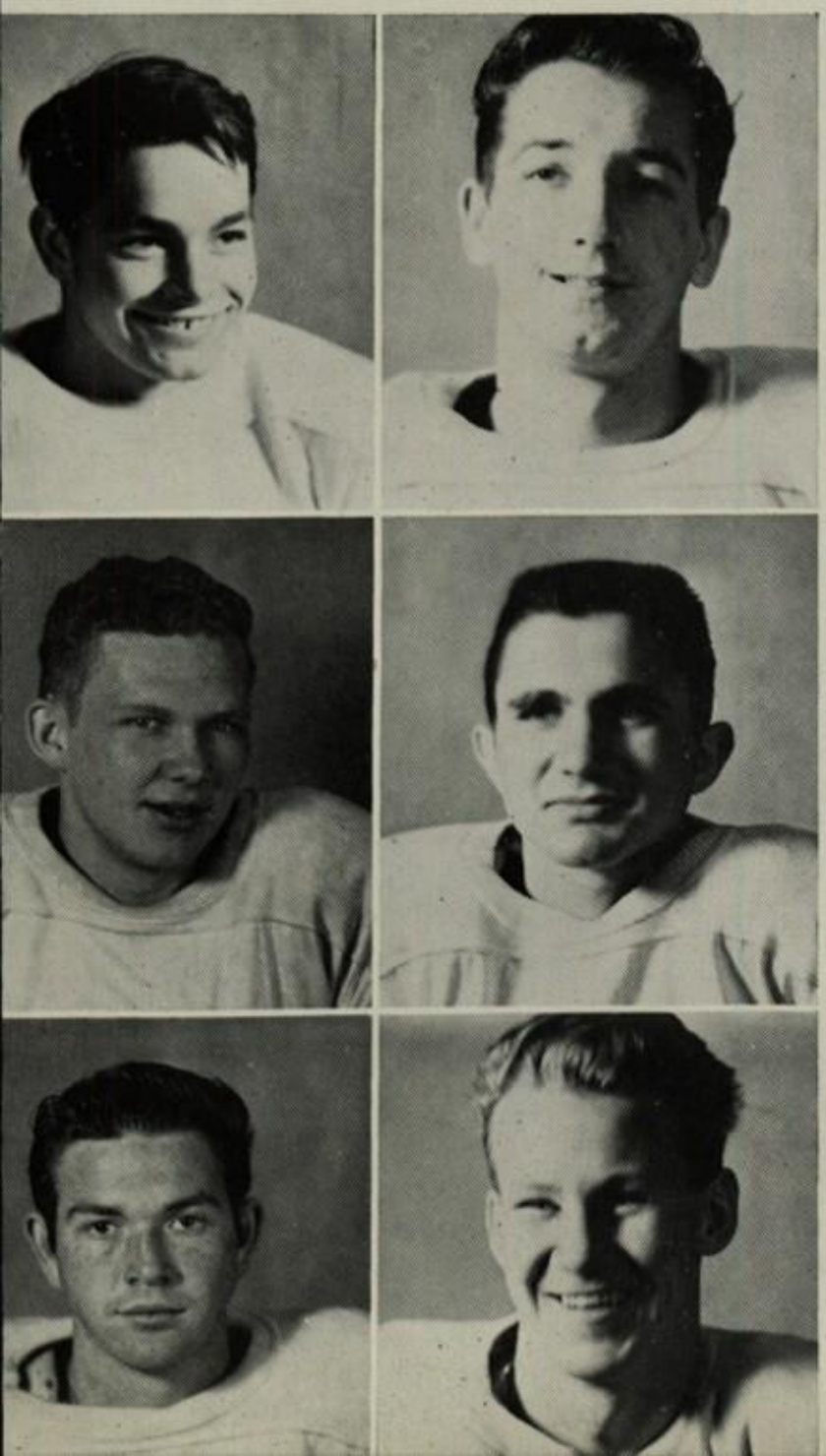
The Parkers played this game with the championship in sight and eked through with a two touchdown victory. Three times the Bulldogs roared to the 2-yard line, only to be stopped by the stubborn defense of the Spartans.

GARFIELD 20; HUNTINGTON PARK 20

Grabbing their first football championship since 1939, the Spartans showed one of the finest comebacks in high school history, as they scored twice, with only nine minutes of play left in the game.

Jack McCollum went 80 yards in the first quarter, for the initial score. Trailing, 20 to 7, in the fourth quarter, the Spartans retaliated, as Dave Valiza sped 45 yards to goal dust, and Tom Bush crashed for 12 in the final. Dave Gammie's talented toe accounted for the tie score.

Jack McCollum was elected captain of the championship football team, and Coach Ray Smith coached his first championship team.



First row: (left to right): Ralph Prukop, Jack McCollum, Bob Dalgliesh, Barton Terril, Don Stieler, Bruce Blackham, Harold Rebeck, Demitri George, Richard Benton.
Second row: Don Gidden, Bernabe Avila, Hank Batterton, Tom Bush, Dave Meyer, Doug Person, Herb Finnegan, Bill Dean, Dave Valiza, Ray Haskell, Ed Kazarian, Coach Ray Smith.
Third row: Dave Gammie, Blaine Kimberly, Connie Callus, Bob Odom, Dick Barger, Norm Bevan, Jerry Tuft, Chuck Hughes, Grant Cary.
Fourth row: Don Cunningham, Jeri Clark, Leo Johnson, Dick Hodge, Harold Miller, Art Bagnell, Jack Fisher, Ernie Anast.
Fifth row: Neil Gary, Bill Tierney, Maller Gasseo, Jack Sealy, Don Avila, John Charimonte.

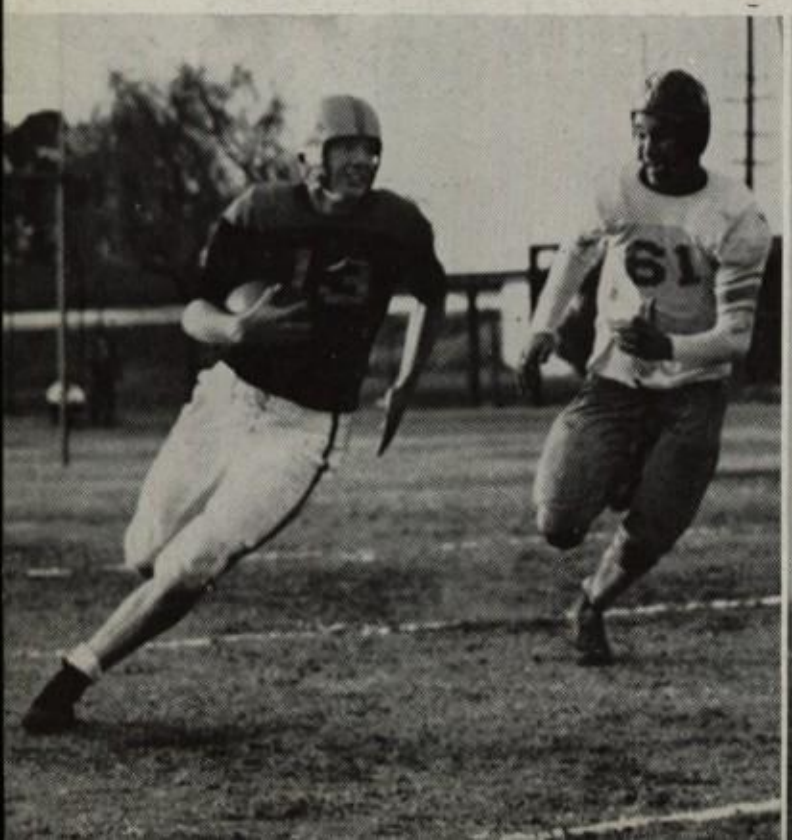
Milk Bowl Champs

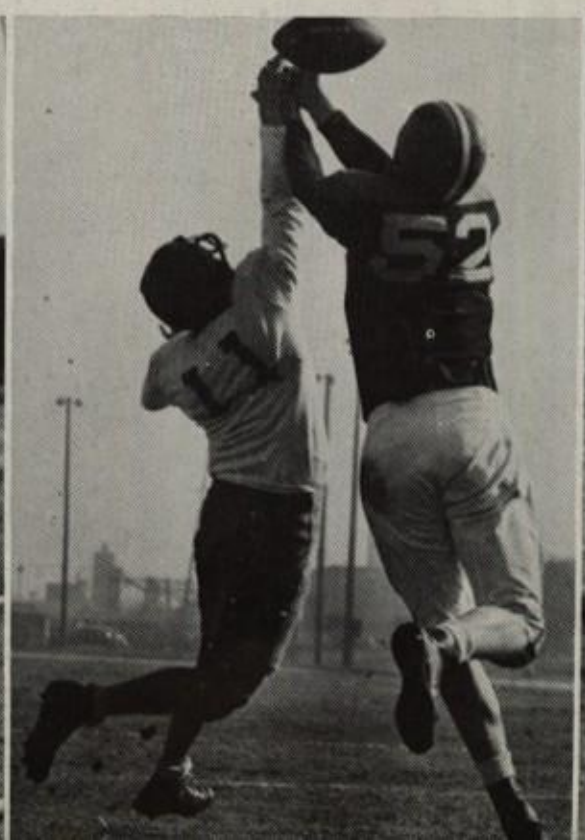
Ending a successfull pigskin season with a brilliant 13 to 7 victory over Canoga Park, in the Milk Bowl, Huntington Park was a member of the Southern team, victorious for the first time, 44 to 27.

The Parkers, class of the Eastern League, ran up the highest score of the day, with Jack McCollum and Tom Bush, halfbacks, stampeding the Green and White line with their bristling quick openers.

A 51-yard pass from Dick Hodge to Harold Miller set a new Coliseum record, for the longest completed pass for any prep player. The line, sparked by Harold Rebeck and Bob Dagleish, played heads up ball for their period of time on the muddy Coliseum turf.

Varsity Men in Action





Bee Football

"One of the best teams turned out by Coach E.Y. Johnson in many a season," describes the squad which took the field to snag laurels for Sparta in the "B" Football division. Sparked by seven returning lettermen, the Spartababes streaked through the year with 4 wins, 2 ties, and 1 loss.

Outstanding games played by the Bees were contests with Wilson, Bell, Riis, and Jordan which terminated in complete victory for the Johnsonites. Opening the season against Wilson, the B's journeyed to the Mules field, to take a 13 to 0 victory. Then they met Fremont, and had to be satisfied with a 7 to 7 tie. This ended the practice season.

The first game of the Eastern League season saw the Johnson coached lads annihilate the Bell Eagles, by the score of 20 to 6. Halfback Paul Smith had a field day, scoring all three touchdowns, the last one a 45-yard jaunt.

Victors over Jordan, 13 to 0, Sparta lost to Garfield, 19 to 0.

Sid Mastavoy and Lee Stump were elected co-captains for the season. The Spartans had to be satisfied with second place in the league.

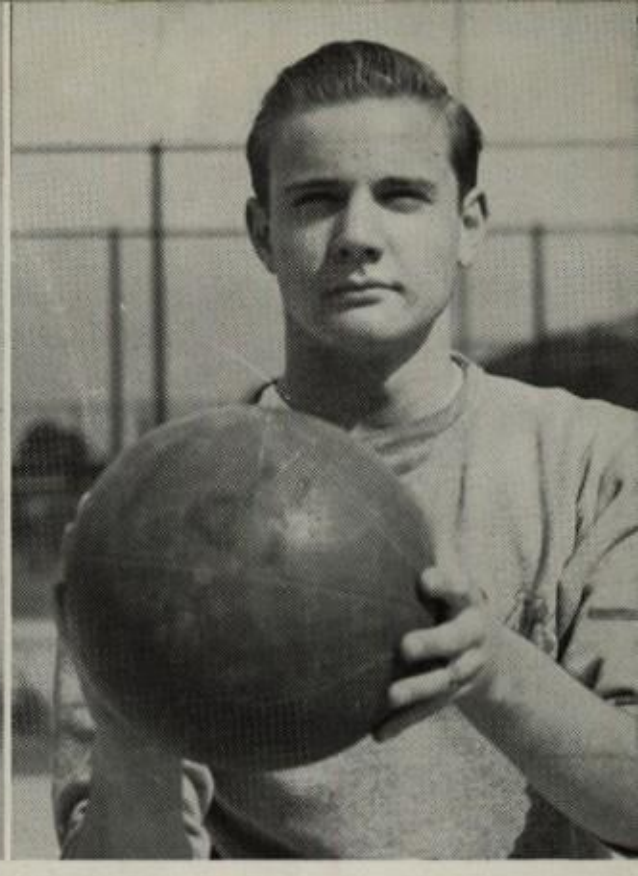
Bee First String: Kempler, Mastavoy, Venturini, Stump, Mathews, Shane, Smith, Roach, Soule.

SID MASTAVOY, LEE STUMP
Co-Captains

First row: McCleud, Kempler, Fabrisio, Rudin, Dean, Bachelor, Venturini, Mastavoy, Stump, Paxton, Mathews, Manooshian, Wineman, Roberts, Holburg, Coach Johnson.
Second row: Douglas, Wize, Kurmanic, Levins, Gasporra, Mahorney, Plasschert, Roach, Shane, Smith, Soule, Colletti, La Forge, Plumleigh, Aspinlighter, Margaree, McLendon, (Mgr.) Hendricks, Conte.
Third row: Derda, Ward, Francis, Strode, Braash, Stultz, Phillippi, Waitman, Bettey, Shieb, Baker, Suspanish, Sherman, Bristol, Stoddard, Brown, Morey, Deal.

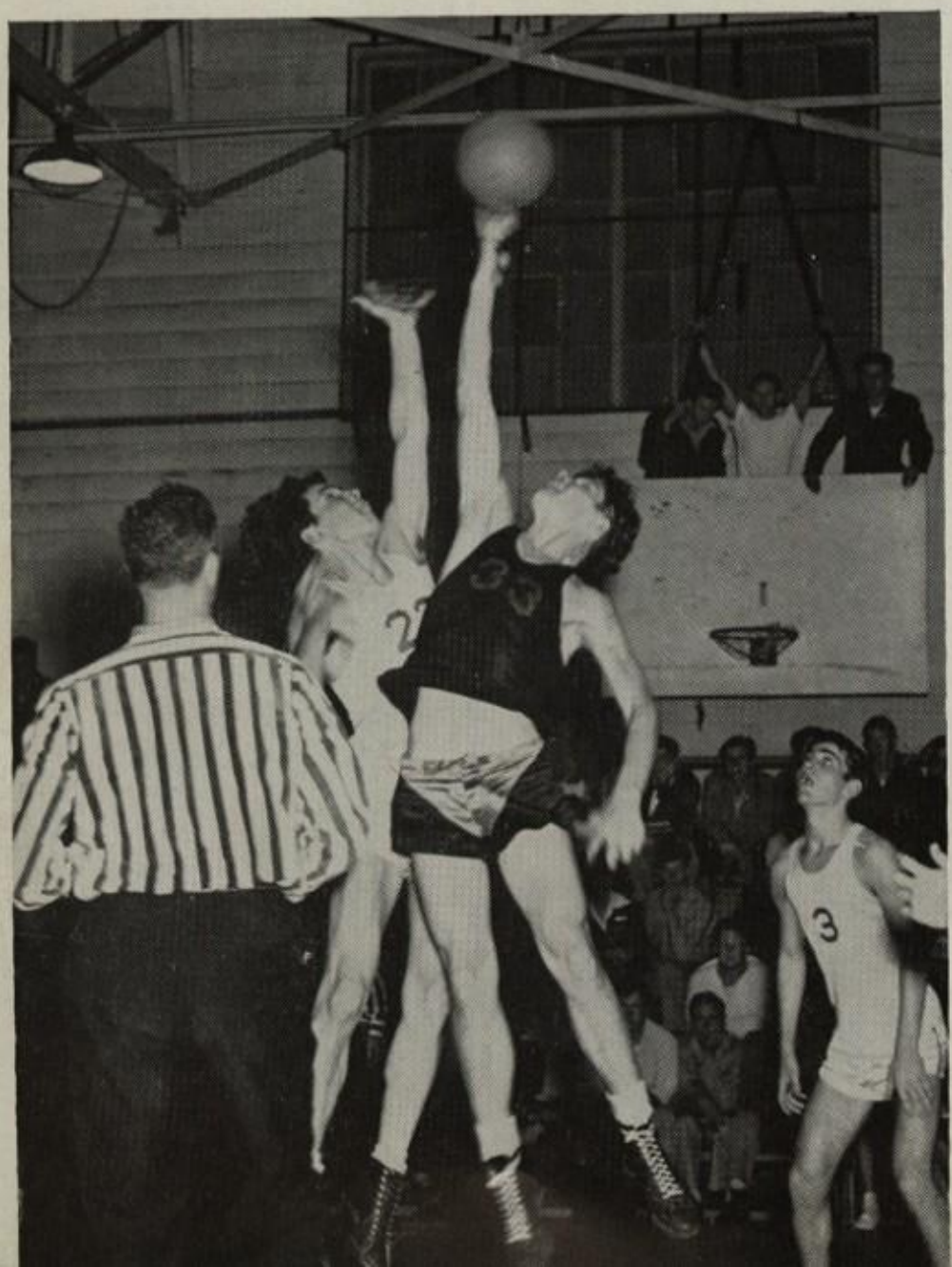
J. BAUER

M. CANGELOSI



B. BAKER

Johnny Tips the Toss-Up



Varsity Basketball

The old law of averages has not only caught up with Huntington Park's basketball team, but dumped them next to the cellar position.

For 8 years straight, Coach R. E. "Pop" Squire coached lads have nabbed the Eastern League title, but, this year, South Gate captured the pennant, followed by Bell, Jordan, Garfield, Huntington Park, and Riis. in that respective order.

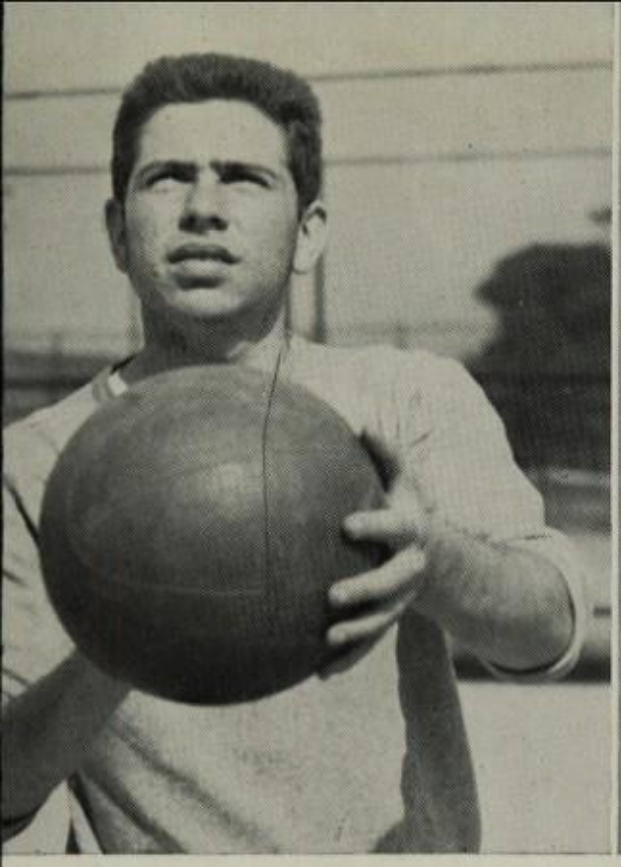
Chief fault of the local casabamen was the lack of varsity experience. Johnny Bauer, guard, was the sole returning Varsity letterman; Bernard Baker, forward, the only B letterman. Hollis Pincock, center, Steve Lord, forward, and Captain Gene La Rue, guard, made up the remainder of the squad. Bauer, Lord, and La Rue are juniors, while Pincock and Baker are only sophomores.

After losing all but two of their 9 practice games, H. P. met a strong Riis squad in their First Eastern League encounter. The game was nip and tuck all the way, the score being knotted, 31-31, at the sound of the final gun. In the overtime period, Steve Lord added to his 14 points by sinking a free throw, giving H. P. the tilt, 32-31.

Huntington Park next faced Garfield, in what proved to be the most exciting game of the season. Garfield grabbed the lead in the first quarter, and held it until the final 40 seconds of the game. Here, Steve Lord was fouled while shooting, and given 2 free throws. Lord sank both of them for 2 points and the game, 31-30.

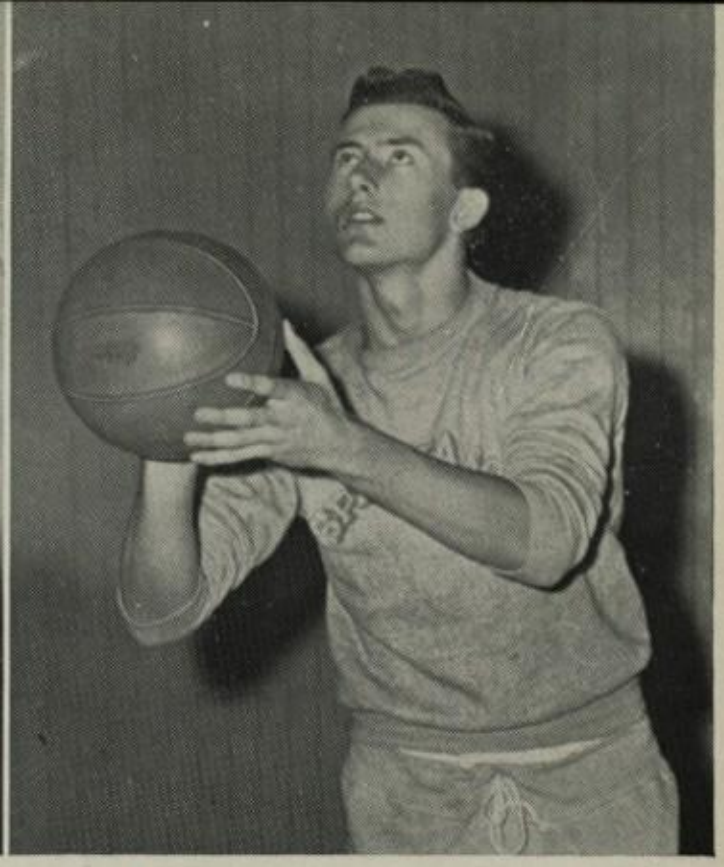
South Gate Ramblers rambled a bit too far afield for Huntington Park, and left Sparta behind by a 33-29 count. H. P. made 2 free throws of 12 attempted.

In the second round, the locals managed to pull themselves into a four-way tie for first honors, with Bell, South Gate, and Garfield, by again subduing a weak Riis team. From then on, came Sparta's Waterloo, in fact several Waterloos. They dropped contests to Jordan, Bell, South Gate, and Garfield, ending in fifth position. South Gate went on to snag the crown from Bell. Bell and South Gate represented the Eastern League in the Los Angeles all-city basketball playoffs.



S. LORD

G. LA RUE



H. PINCOCK

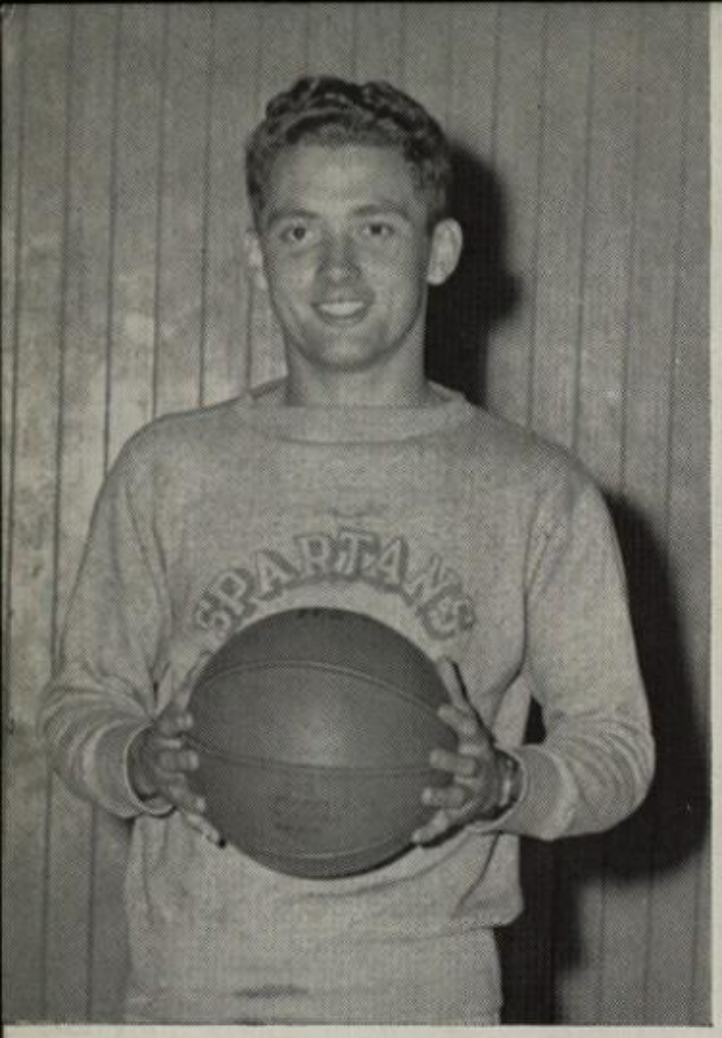
Results

Varsity Basketball Results:
Practice games:
H. P., 39; Lincoln, 25.
H. P., 28; Belmont, 34.
H. P., 36; Roosevelt, 43.
H. P., 22; San Pedro, 30.

League games (first round)
H. P., 32; Riis, 31.
H. P., 42; Jordan, 31.
H. P., 35; Bell, 38.
H. P., 31; Garfield, 30.
H. P., 29; South Gate, 33.

(Second round)
H. P., 46; Riis, 27.
H. P., 30; Jordan, 36.
H. P., 37; Bell, 48.
H. P., 26; Garfield, 38.
H. P., 36; South Gate, 57.
H. P., 27; Compton, 39.

VARSITY BASKETBALL
First row: Cangelosi, H. Pincock, La Rue, Baker, Lord, Bauer, Erwin, Conte, D. Pincock.
Second row: Manager Atkinson, Wilton, Antoniadis, Froelich, Greek, Nelson, O'Keefe, Menas, Osborne, Coach R. E. Squire.



H. KOEHN
Captain

Bee Basketball

League Basketball

Coach R. E. "Pop" Squire's B basketball team ended the season in fifth league position. Garfield took the title. The casabamen racked up an unimpressive record of 3 wins and 7 losses. Two of the wins, however, were over Riis, with scores of 59-19, and 58-18.

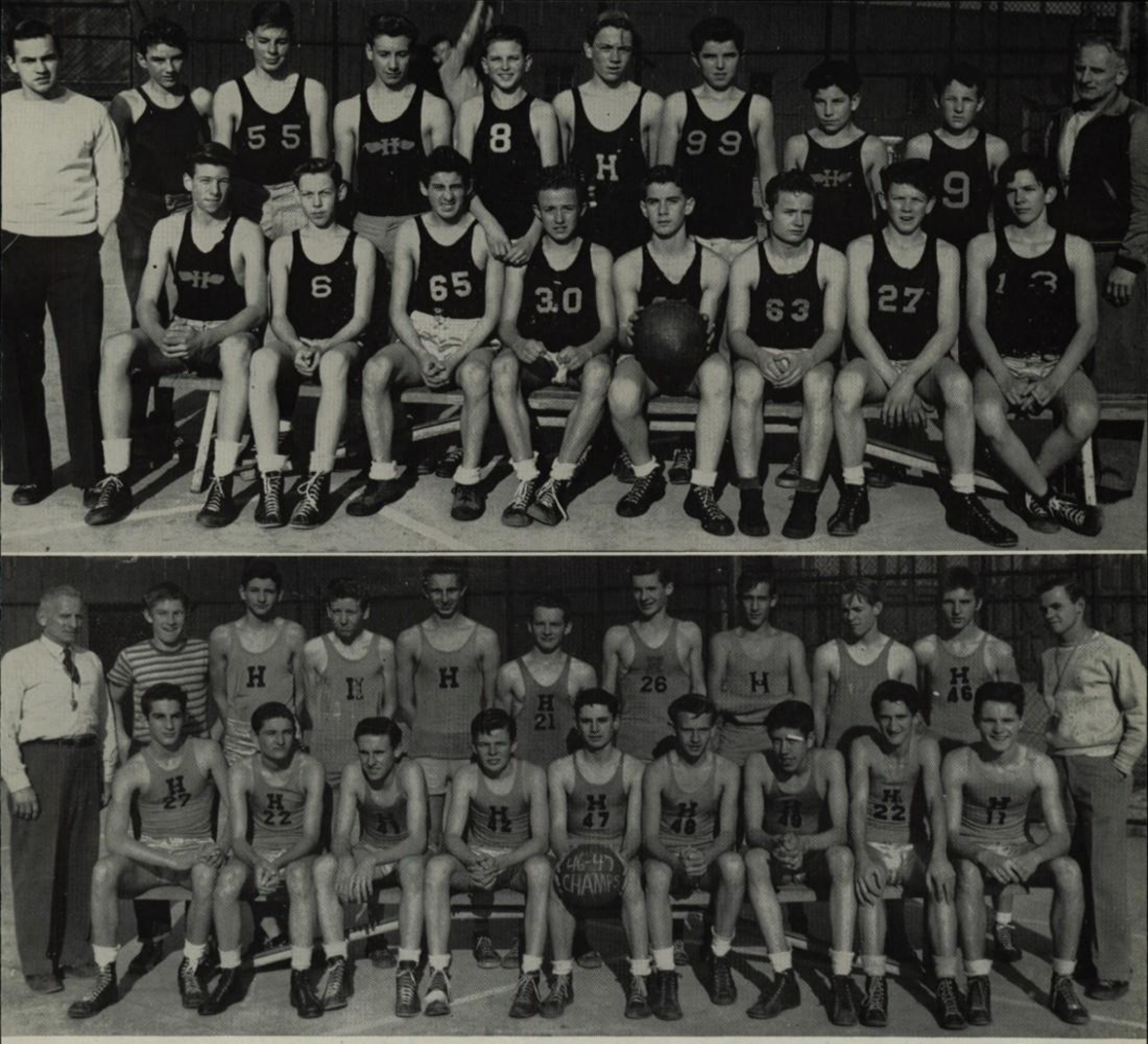
Coach Squire had difficulty in finding a suitable first string squad. His candidates shifted around Arnie Lindgren, Pat Waters, Paul Nielsen, and Don Cook, at forward; Bob Browning and Sam Duncan, center; Howard Koehn, Don Walton, Douglas Schneider, and Eugene Pagenkopp, guards.

Howard Koehn was elected season's captain.

In the first round, Huntington Park walloped Riis, 59-19, and Jordan, 28-25. Bell then smacked the Spartans, 33-19; so did Garfield, and South Gate, 28-21, and 26-20, respectively.

Second round found the Parkers again overpowering Riis, 58-18, but bowing to Jordan, Bell, Garfield, and South Gate.

First row: Browning, Waters, Pagenkopp, Duncan, Koehn, Walton, Lindgren, Cook, Nielsen, Russell.
Second row: Ziskrout (Mgr.) Guitheses, Brasset, Leibrock, Skaggs, Higgins, Hobbs, Johnson, Miles, Hirdler, Coach R. E. Squire.



CEE SQUAD

First row: Coach Dick Davenport, Dick Bryan, Phillip Gressall, Don Bigler, Gordon Kerley, Jim Coffin, Bill Ware, Fredolph Johnson, Dale Aroy.
Second row: Don Bartlett, Bill Young, Don Levy, Bob Fields, Mike Miller, John Morrill, Chuck Daugherty, Ronny Prudence, Coach E. C. Neander.

DEE SQUAD

First row: Dick Econn, Dean Fuller, Irving Bagely, Chuck Perry, Joe Sheppard, Doug Upshaw, Bruce Gilliland, Dean Slavens, Jack Denny.
Second row: Coach E. C. Neander, Joe Hamilton, Steve Kuzmanic, Don Williams, Wayne Johnson, Verne Andreson, Bob Breese, French Gee, Herb Wiegel, George Ball, Coach Dick Davenport.

Basketball

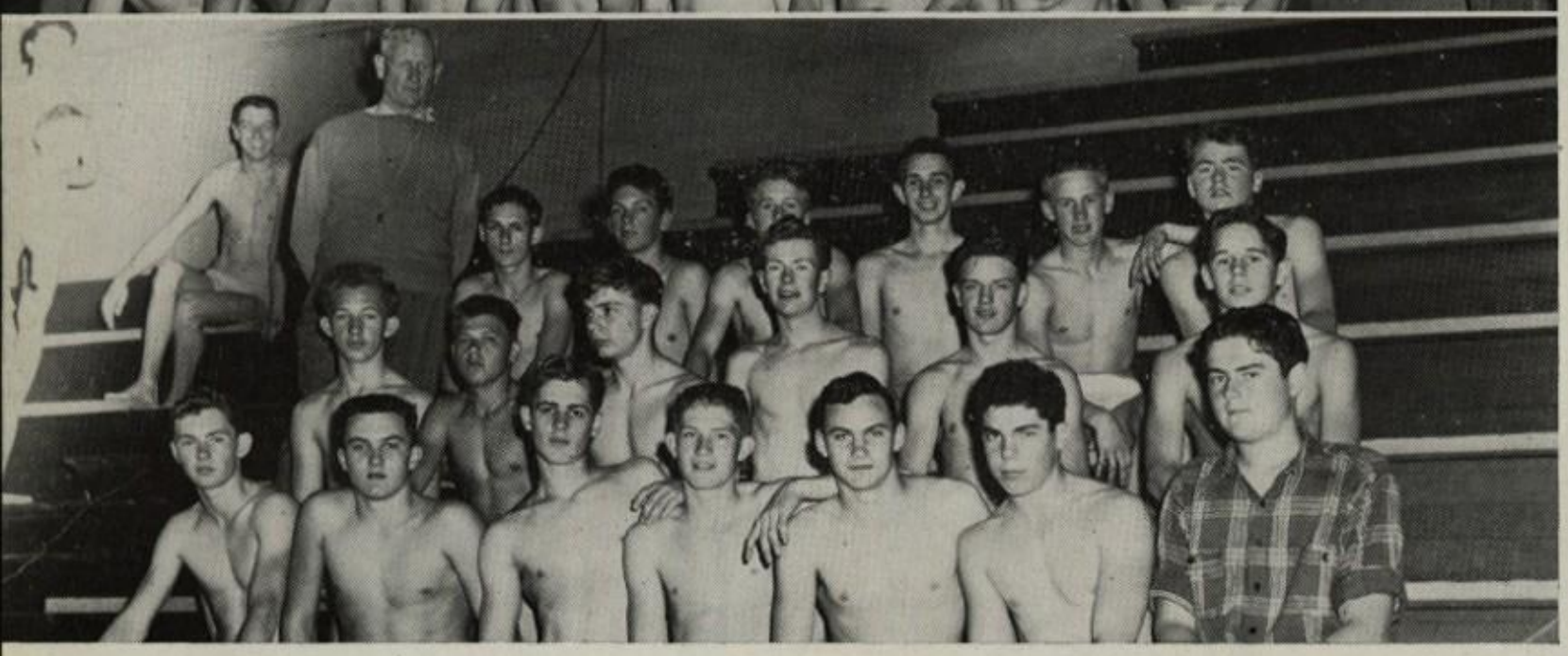
Cee . . . Scores . . . Dee

First Round:
Huntington Park 38, Jordan 27.
Huntington Park 23, Bell 17.
Huntington Park 33, Garfield 26.
Huntington Park 2, Garfield 26.
Huntington Park 2, South Gate 0.
(Forfeit)
Second Round:
Jordan 24, Huntington Park 18.
Huntington Park 24, Bell 23.
Huntington Park 24, South Gate 13.
Huntington Park 29, Garfield 18.

First Round:
Jordan 27, Huntington Park 19.
Huntington Park 30, Bell 19.
Huntington Park 19, Garfield 16.
Huntington Park 25, South Gate 9.
Second Round:
Huntington Park 41, Jordan 22.
Huntington Park 34, Bell 21.
Huntington Park 31, Garfield 26.
Huntington Park 41, South Gate 23.

VARSITY SWIMMING

First row: Page, McFarland, H'rdler, Lebus, Higgins, Wineman, Westlund, Chaney.
Second row: Coach R. E. Squire, Fisher, Hobbs, Graham, Browning, Scaggs Stump, Erwin, Mgr., Mr. Plossel (life guard), Mills (manager).
Third row: Cunningham, Walton, Delsite, Petro, Froelick, Pearson, Plasshaert, Hinsley, DeSantis.



BEE SWIMMING

First row: Burril, Moorehouse, Fisher, Hamilton, Farmer, Inman, Bower (manager).
Second row: Hartel, Lorenzen, Norton, Shaw, Manthey, Chaney.
Third row: Coach R. E. Squire, Shieb, Leyton, McCart, Johnson, Plasschaert, Hardin.

Swimming

A blinding flash! A cloud of steam! They are off! Daily routine begins for Sparta as they strive to get into condition for the cleanest of all sports, swimming.

Last year was the first since the war that Huntington Park has had a team. For a first year team they did exceptionally well, taking first place in Bee and Cee All-City meet competition, and placing in the Varsity.

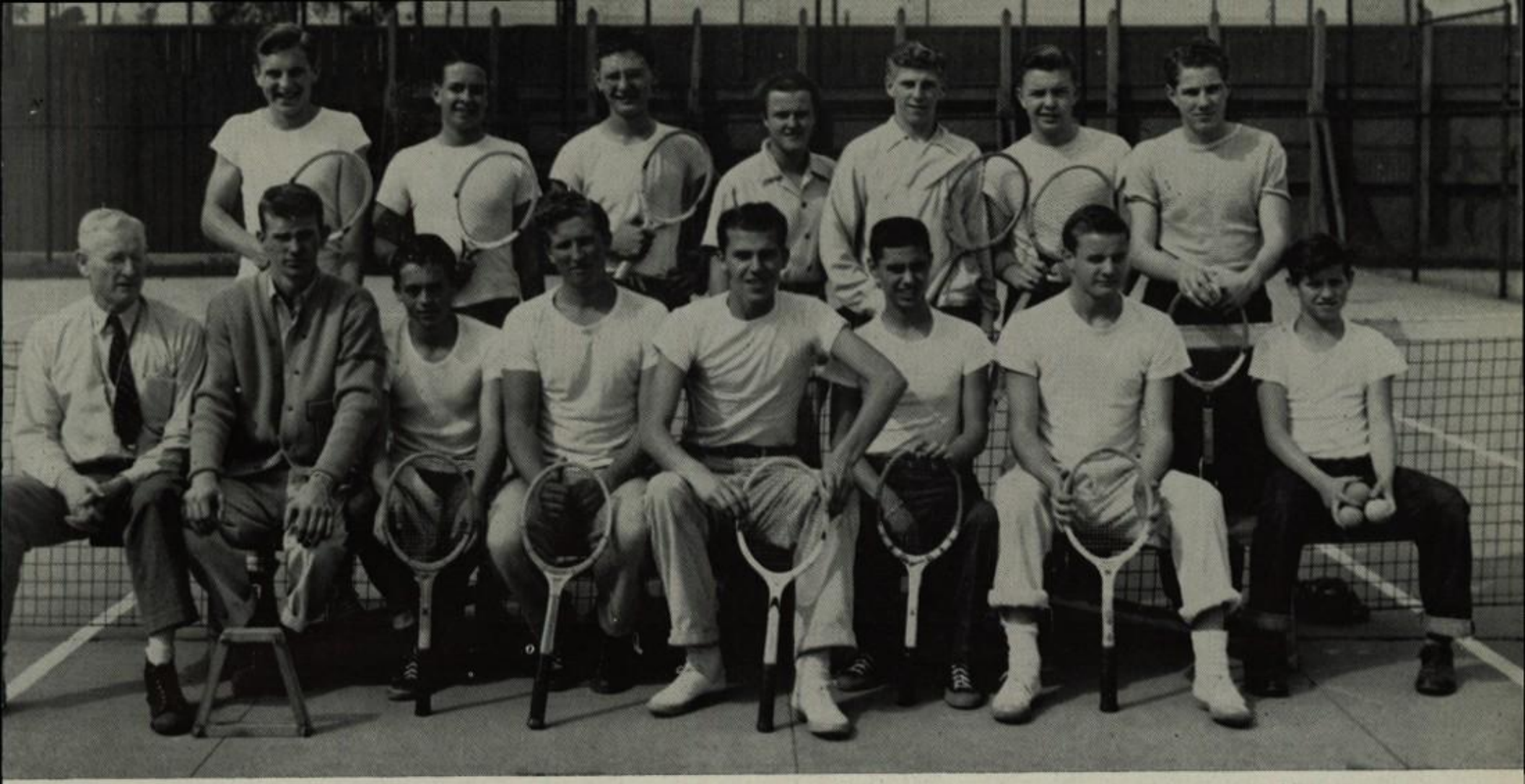
This year, with practically the whole team back, they plan to do much better in the Varsity class, having such standouts as Bob Wineman, Doug Pearson, Alex Plasschaert, Jack Froelich, Jim Higgins, DeSantis, Jack Fisher, and Jerry Hobbs.

Gymnastics

After many long war years, the muscle men of Sparta are once again in the spot light, and Spartans see the daring young men on the flying rings, Art Dean and Chuck Riley. On the parallel bars are capable Ed Hartel. and Roy Campfield.

On the high bar, high point man is Bill Brooks, who also tumbles. Performing too in this event are Bob Wilton and Howard Thompson. Bob returns to the squad next year.

On the long horse such excellent gymnasts as Demet George, Ed Hartel, and Art Dean compete. Rope climb is handled by Harold Rebeck, and Roy Campfield.



First row: Coach R. E. Squire, D. Pincock, Kelvin, Human, Deger, Haydis, Baker, Pollan, Manager.
Second row: Greer, Ullerich, Shugart, Cope, La Crosse, Unknown, Dicky Gardner.

Tennis

Coach R. E. "Pop" Squire's hard-swinging racket boys racked up their third consecutive Eastern League Championsip this season, setting a new high time record for Sparta. The squad competed in 20 practice games before starting league competition. These included matches with Hamilton, Loyola, Compton J. C., Fremont, Cathedral, Mount Carmel, and Jefferson.

League opponents were Bell, South Gate, and Garfield; each team played twice.

Frank Haydis and Jim Deger, both three-year varsity lettermen, led the squad, and were backed by Desmond Pincock, Ken Klevin, and Bernard Baker in singles play. Doubles combination featured Hollis Pincock, Dick Human, Dave Cope, and Jordan Greer. The team also competed in the annual All-City tennis tournament, making a good record. Haydis, Deger, and D. Pincock, will be the only varsity lettermen graduating, so Coach Squire will have ample material to pick from, next season.

Coaches

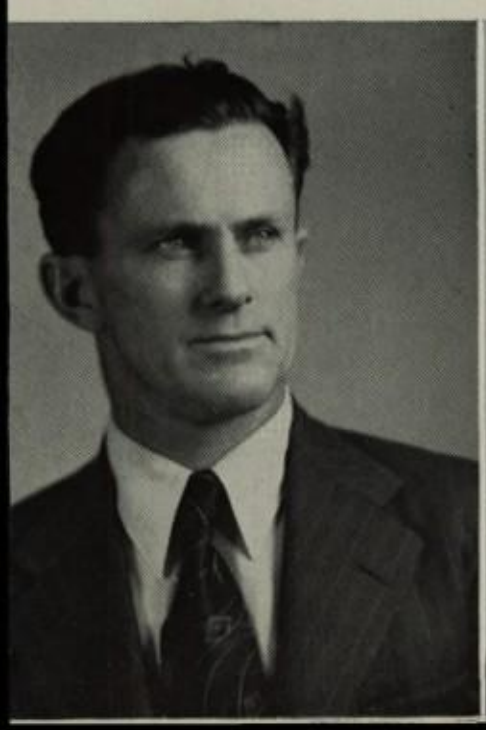
Coach R. E. "Pop" Squire granddad of Sparta's coaches, handles A tennis, A, B, C swimming, and A, B basketball. His netmen lost only to South Gate.

Coach E. C. Neander has charge of A, B track, A, B, C crosscountry, and C, D basketball. His tracksters finished second to Jordan.

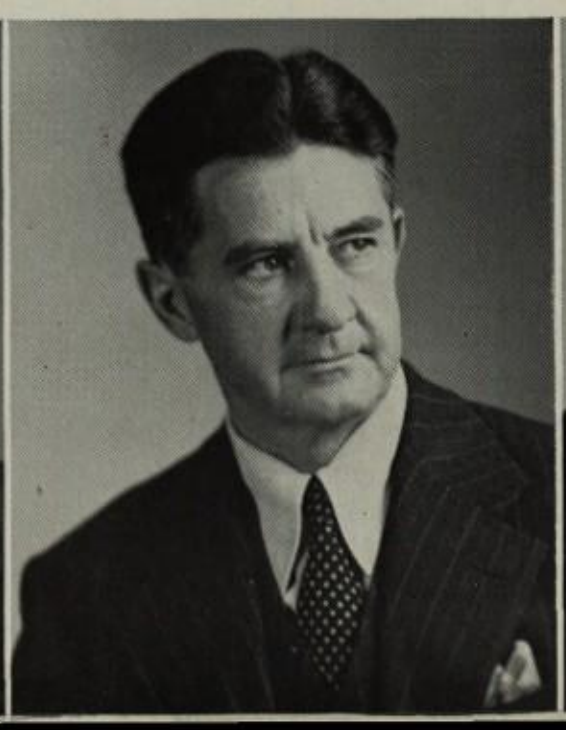
Coach E. Y. Johnson's pet hobby is varsity baseball, but he coaches B football and the Bees placed second in the league.

Coach Ray Smith coaches A football and A gymnastics. His gridders nabbed the Eastern League Crown.

RAY SMITH



E. Y. JOHNSON



R. E. SQUIRE

E. C. NEANDER

First row: Stieler, Prukop, McCollum, Bush, Lane, Francis, Batterton, Fairbrother, Bowman, B. Gasporra, Cangelosi, Hesketh, Stanley, Vollmer, J. Kuzmanic.
Second row: Rice, Cuningham, P. Callas, Rubin, Foster, Buckley, Bowden, Beven, Wise, Derda, Dean, Buckley, Leach, Kekline.
Third row: Hendricks, Coach E. C. Neander, Valiza, Wahrman, Long, Fisher, Bull, Russell, Moseley, Pagenkopp, Clark, Duncan, Rierney, Kreile, R. Johnson, Fowler, West, Roberts, McCord, Magargee, Benton, Manooshian, Bauer, Dearborn, Slavens, Kirby, C. Callas, Falk, B. Johnson, McKinney, Coach C. E. Ruth.
Fourth row: Plumleigh, Green, Barger, Gary, Tuft, Colletti, Montana, Gidden, Chiarmonte, Avila, P. Brown, Makshanoff.

Varsity Track

Coach E. C. Neander's jinx string of second places continued for another season, as his powerful track squad overwhelmed all teams, except the Jordan Bulldogs, All-City champions last year. Teams that felt the brunt of the Spartan blow were Garfield, Bell, and South Gate, in league affairs; Fremont and Banning, in practice tilts.

The sprints featured Ted Fairbrother, Henry Batterton, and Dick Barger in the 100; Bill Bowman, Barger, and Fairbrother in the 220. Both Fairbrother and Batterton suffered pulled muscles, and were handicapped greatly. Batterton and Richard Francis excelled in the 440. John La Forge and Bowman were big guns in the 880. La Forge suffered a broken ankle early in the season, after hitting 2:05.6 in the fastest 880 in the city so far. Balty Gasporra, Bob Stanley, and Dean Hesketh chose the mile run.

In the low hurdles, Tom Bush and Philip Callas were standouts as they were in high hurdles. Bush neared the school record in both events.

Broad jumpers were led by Jack McCollum and Frank Wise. High jumpers were Bob Derda, Dave Valiza, and Connie Callas.

Shot put event standouts were Ralph Prukop, Manuel Cangelosi, and McCollum. Pole vaulters were John Long, Delbert Lane and Paul Colletti.

The relay team was made up of Dick Barger, Bill Bowman, Hank Batterton, Ted Fairbrother, Richard Francis, Dave Valiza, and Paul Smith.

HENRY BATTERTON TED FAIRBROTHER RALPH PRUKOP DELBERT LANE

First row: Garcia, Turner, Roach, Alexander, Gee.
Second row: Frank Fairbrother, Kirby, Francis, Gasporra, Stanley, Vollmer, Alan Deimel, Ray.
Third row: Coach E. C. Neander, Hoffman, Deal, Martinez, Falk, Kermode, Harris, Porter, Wilder, Mills.

Cross Country

Ending the most successful cross-country season H. P. has yet seen, the All-City U. C. L. A. cross-country team, last fall, won high honors for Sparta.

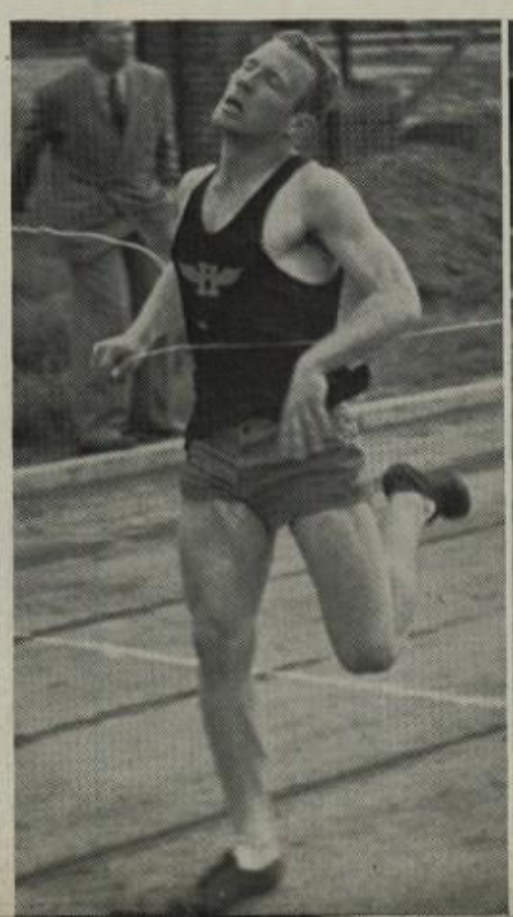
The iron-lungers won second place in the Varsity, first place in the Junior-Varsity, and second place in the Cee division. In this, the largest cross-country meet in twenty years, fifteen schools were represented, with 110 runners in each division running a two-mile hill and dale course.

Varsity stars of this meet of meets in Huntington Park cross-country history were Dean Hesketh, Glen Mitchell, Bob Stanley, Dick Deal and Balty Gasporra, who ran a very close race for first place, placing second in the fast time of 9:31. Dick Hanna of Washington placed first, and his school grabbed the meet title.

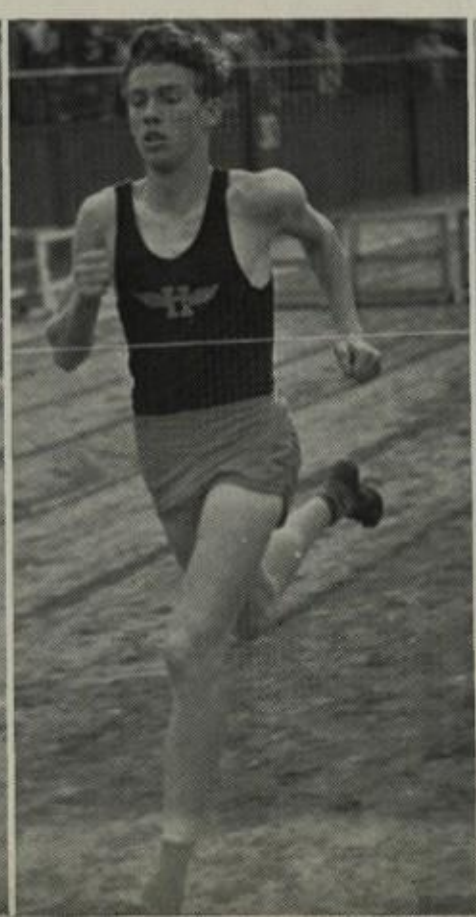
Don Roach, 14-year-old freshman, ran the sensational race of the day, leading 110 in taking first place in the Junior-Varsity division.

Sharing in the glory were Frank Lego, Jim Hoffman, Leon Turner, Ronald Garcia, and Jack Vollmer. Running their legs off in the Cee division were Don Alexander, Frank Gee, and Jerry Davis.

TOM BUSH



BILL BOWMAN



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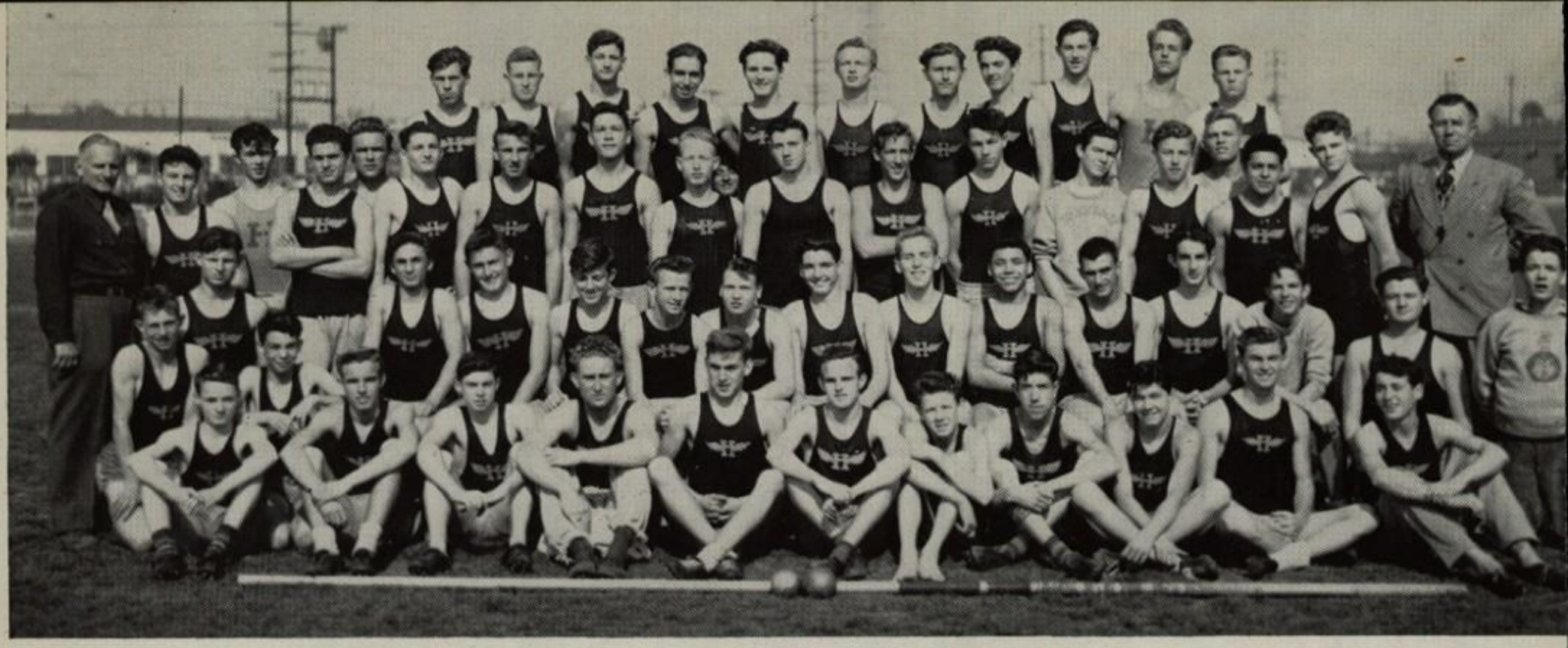

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Third row: Coach E. C. Neander, Kempler, Vasquez, Braasch, Fuller, Holberg, Patton, Porter, Kermode, Gee, Unknown, Uranine, Wilder, Larsen, Quijada, Justus, Coach Ruth.
Fourth row: Hoffman, Hilbourne, S. Kuzmanic, Harr, Denny, Leonard, Travis, Mc Cormick, Mc Clanahan, Hess, Lane.

Bee Track

Coach E. C. Neander's B tracksters finished second to Jordan this season. They were led by Charles Leonard in the 100 and 220-yard dashes; Jim Hoffman, in the 660-yard run; Fernando Gasporra and Dick Deal, in the 1320-yard run; Dick Kermode, in broad jump, Wallace Mersereau, in high and low hurdles ;Bud Ward, in shot put; and Ronnie Vasquez in the pole vault.

The relay team was composed of Dick Kermode, Charles Leonard, J. L. Gibson, and Bud Ward.

Cee Track

Coach E. C. Neander's C cinderellas ended a fairly successful season, finishing fourth in Eastern League finals. They were led by little Joe Graffio, who nabbed first honors in the South Gate finals, in 10.7. Other runners include Don Roach and Gordon Kerley, in the 660; George Porter, low and high hurdles; Johnny Sines, 180-yard dash; and Bob Doran, pole vault. The relay team was composed of Johnny Sines and Joe Graffio.

First row: Cee, Graffio, Ballad, Kerley, Slaves, Breese, Webb, R. Roach, Fields, Stoopes, Reed.
Second row: Coach C. E. Ruth, Hillbourne, Alexander, Jefferson, Araessle, Cory, Upshaw, Briant.

Varsity Baseball

The Huntington Park Varsity baseball team showed promise of success as the season began, and after numerous practice games, placed high in their league.

Sparked by eleven returning lettermen, the horsehiders smashed most of their opponents by hard hitting and clever base running. In the pitching department, Sparta was unusually strong, with Hollis Pincock, Dominguez Contreras, Howard Koehn and Doug Schnieder composing the nucleus of the staff.

Around the infield, outstanding workers were Ray Morris, Don Homyak, Steve Lord, Dick Hodge, and Paul Nielsen. Their fielding was considered consistent, but their hitting had an outstanding quality.

In the outfield, the "Varsiteers" were paced by Harvey Valley, Pat O'Keefe, Harold Rebeck, Dominic Fushi, Dave Valiza, and Bob Odom.

Starting the season with a 15 to 4 victory over Wilson, the horsehiders looked like real champs, but, in the next game, they dropped a close one to Hamilton, 6 to 3. They met Wilson, and again came home on the long end of the score. Victories were many in practice games.

On the lower diamond, the mighty Bees looked like the perennial champs, smearing most of their opposition, at will. Outstanding players were Dan Means, Jim Littlefield, Irving Bagely, Ernie Anast, Chuck Hughes, Erick Lindgren, and Warren Baker.

Strike One

First row: Ray Morris, Paul Nielsen, Jim Littlefield, Don Homyak, Paul Smith, Don Cook, Dan Linton.
Second row: Lawrence Seger, Tom Self, Dick Hodge, Steve Lord, Pat O'Keefe, Dominguez Contreras, Hollis Pincock, Howard Koehn, Dave Shane, George Ziskrout.
Third row: Ronnie Roach, Domenic Fushi, Harvey Valley, Dave Valiza, Harold Rebeck, Ray Kerfoot, Bob Odom, Coach E. Y. Johnson.

First row: Johnson, Hendrix.
Second row: Mills, Young, Berton, Ziskraut, Atcheson, Coach E. Y. Johnson.

Managers Club

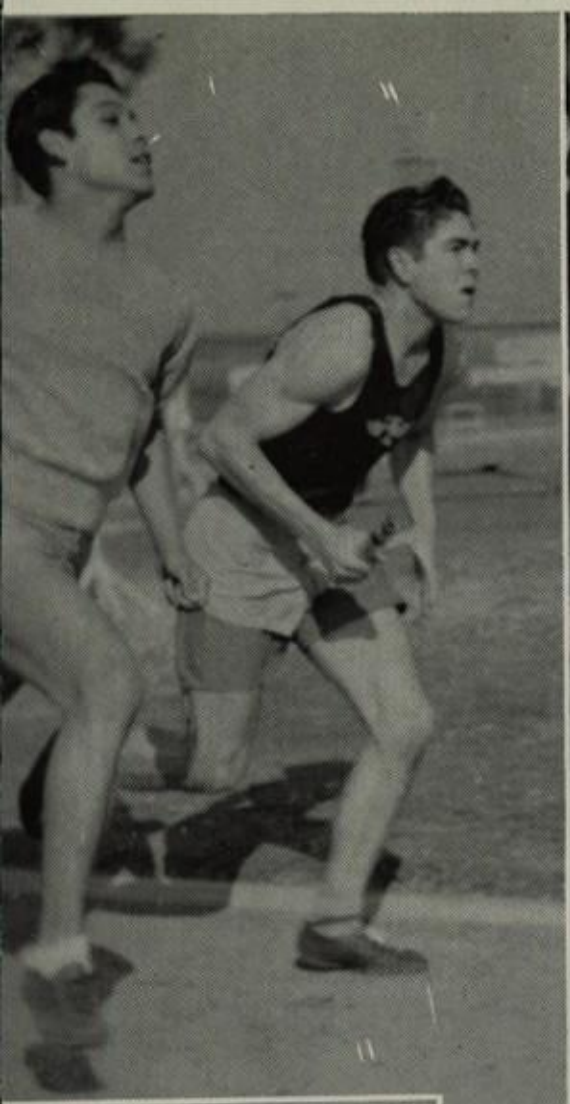
The managers club was started two semesters ago by E. Y. Johnson. Since then, the club has grown to 15 members. The club was created to aid the gym coaches with equipment, meets, and preparation of the field for games.

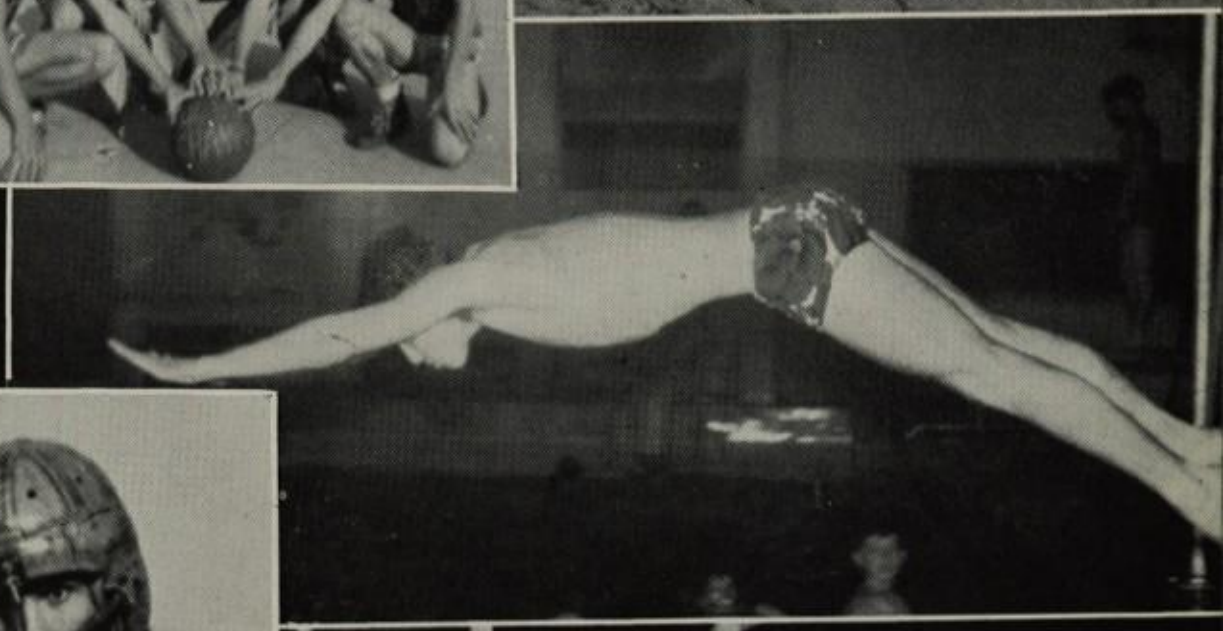
First semester officers were Don Atkinson, president; Brooks Miller, vice-president; Bruce Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Richard Benton, sergeant-at-arms.

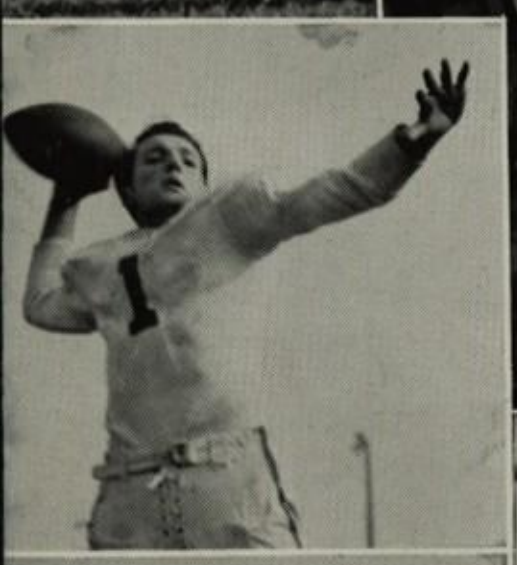
Lettermen's Club

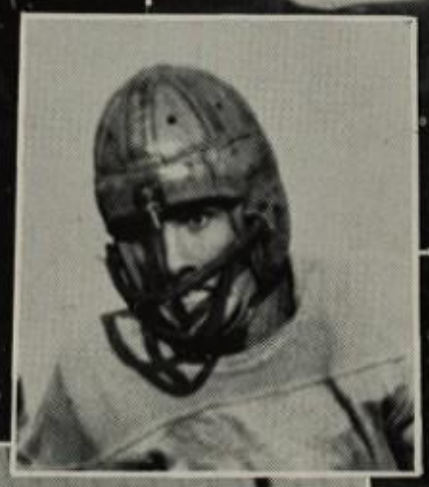
Outstanding athletes of Huntington Park are honored by membership in the Lettermen's Club. Each boy made eligible to join the club and receive the Spartan Shield, must be voted on by the membership. Each semester the group sponsors a Lettermen's Banquet. Spring and Fall Athletics dances honor lettermen.

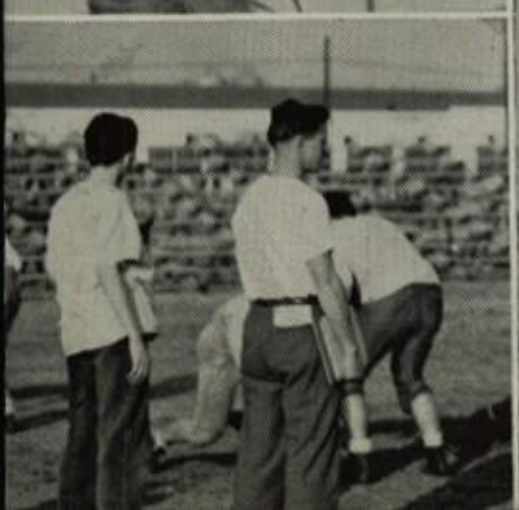
First row: Coach E. Y. Johnson, Conie Callas, Bob Wineman, Corky Irwin, Dave Valiza, Tom Morgan, Bruce Blackham, Harold Rebeck.
Second row: Ronnie Roach, Jack Mc Collum, Dave Shane, Ralph Prukop, Paul Smith, Tom Bush.
Third row: Dick Hodge, Harold Miller, Balty Gasporra, Henry Batterton, Ted Fairbrother, Howard Koehn, Paul Nielson, Doug Schneider.

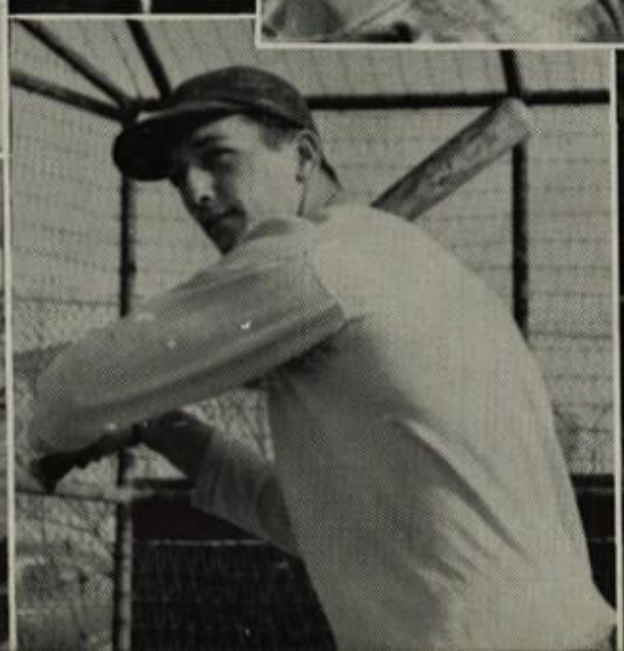


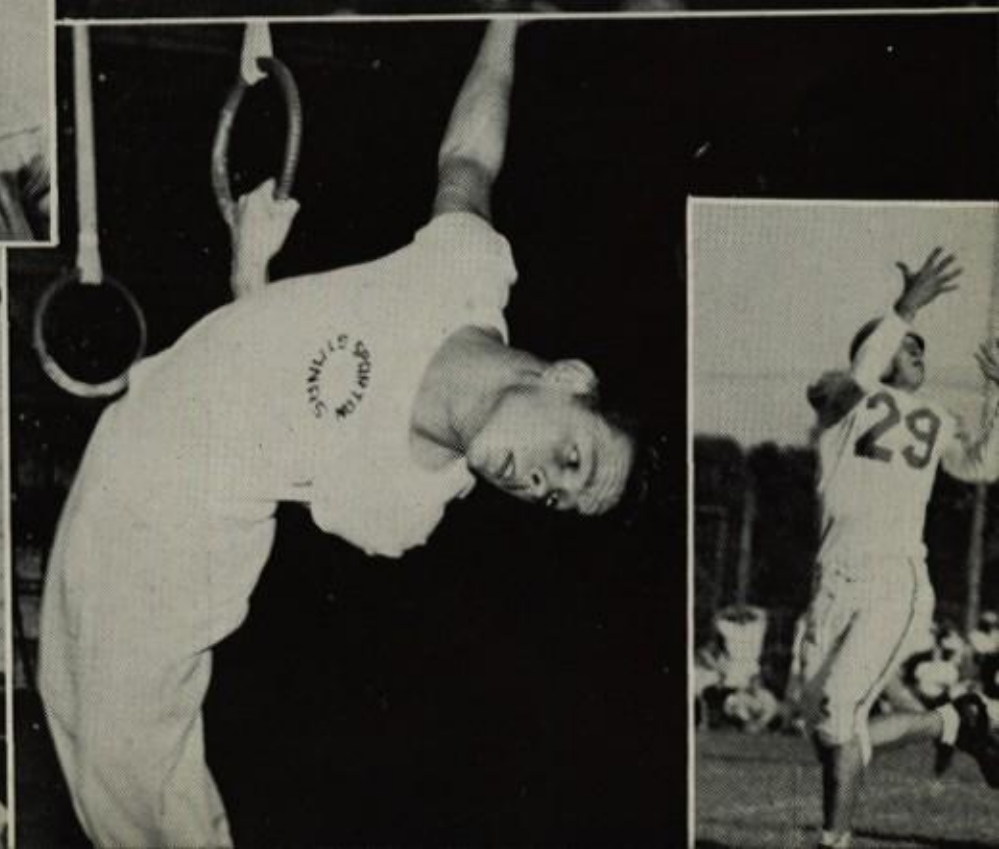











SCHUTT SPORTS

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MISS TIRZAH GILL

MRS. JEAN RICHARDS

PATSY CROOKS
President

G.A.A. Summer Term

The summer season began with regular induction in Social hall, when new girls received emblems and membership cards. Pep-up brought out many girls to sign for sports offered. Next came the GAA Swim Playday, the first of its kind to be put on in the city. It was a success, with numerous high schools in attendance. Next, Sparta's musclewomen attended playdays at Narbonne and Belmont high schools.

With June came the annual banquet, the highlight of every semester, at which the girls received letters earned and emblems, and at which next semester's new officers were revealed.

Enough said for the semester, and a little more said about Patsy Crooks for her term as GAA president. All in all, the year has been a success as far as GAA is concerned, with Pat spending most of her time and energy making it so. Pat is remembered at Sparta for her interest and outstanding work in sports. She has participated in all aquacades for the last three years, and has done a great job.

G.A.A. Board

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PATSY CROOKS

MISS HELEN MINDLIN

MISS MARIAN RAQUET

MISS JUNE HASTY

G. A. A. Winter Term

Ruth Tobey set the G. A. A. semester off by prompting Gage graduates to join GAA. Events flew fast and furiously, with a Pep-Up meeting leading the list. Playday was next, Huntington Park playing host to several neighboring schools. The theme for the event was "baker's mixup" and gym decorations corresponded. Schools responding to the invitation included Bell, Los Angeles, Fremont, and Dorsey. The final event of the year was the Spread, "Maids in Melody," a slight sensation.

A bit about the president. Miss Tobey did a bang-up job in an office which requires much time and work, besides being an honor. Horses occupy much of Ruth's spare time, in real and drawn form. After graduation, it is office work for Ruth, preferably in the office of a prominent lawyer.

RUTH TOBEY
President

CLISTA PIERCE
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CLARA LEE GUITHUES

HELEN WALTERS
PAT MILLINGTON
BARBARA DUFFY
MAXINE PIERCE

SUE ELLIOTT
BENNY WEATHERBY
AMELIA TORRES

First row: McClanahan, McMullen, Schelyan, Siapin, Langenhovel, Ranzona, Gore.
Second row: Miss Raquet, Jeppeson, Tobey, Gillingham, C., Vartanian, Tyler, Tanner, Holmblad, Jarrell, Crooks.
Third row: Elliott, Norton, Pierce, Rogers, Salas, Mathews, McKissock, Haken, Renner, Jackson.
Fourth row: Trotter, Stevens, Holmberg, Hulquist, Nottingham, Mess, Winters, Weston.

Uh! Huh! Letterwomen

Officiating at the various rough games played every G. A. A. night are the Lettergirls. A new duty of the club is to officiate at Swim Playdays, and render service to the Girls' Physical Education Department and the school. There is a limited membership, and all the girls must be active. To apply for membership the girl must have a G. A. A. sweater and a letter, also a certain grade average. The applicant applies by letter, in which she states why she would like membership in the organization. To be able to wear the Lettergirls' emblem, a member must have earned fifty points, which she receives for participation in different activities.

Big Three

"You're the spirit moving onward," cheer Peggy Trotter, Marilyn Rogers, and Maxine Pierce, this year's G. A. A. cheer leaders, as they wave their proud orange and grey pompons.

Pep-ups and the banquet saw the three energetic girls again in action. They never seem to run out of pep. At the G.A.A. spread, minus their shoes, they gave a great performance, leading the girls in old-time favorites that grandma sang.

Pep Galore

First row: Crooks, Langenhorts, Gore, Siapin, Gillingham, S., Gillingham, C.
Second row: Jarrell, Kirby, Poff, Livernash, Smrt, Cubberly, Vartanian, Salas, Miss June Hasty.

Racquet Wielders

Proof that members of the varsity racquet teams are not the only ones who can swing a racquet is being offered, every Tuesday afternoon, by the Sparta's feminine tennis club.

Induction of officers was held at the beginning of the semester in Social Hall. The girls have staged other social events, including roller skating and beach parties. Each semester's fun ends with a banquet.

Halp --- Glug

Thirty-five prospective life savers greeted Miss Helen Mindlin and her assistant, Peggy Pyeatt, last semester. The girls were divided into two classes, Junior and Senior Life Saving. Each class was instructed in the fine art of saving a life. Highlight of the season was the "brave rescue of numerous drowning males" by the class. The contest was to see which girl could tow the most weight across the pool.

First row: Dellsite, Watkins, Rogers, Elliott, Gillingham, C., Norton, Harris, Gillingham, S., Gore, Price Foster.
Second row: Stephenson, Larity, Dodson, Pugh, Hubbell, Earle, Parmelsey.
Third row: Miss Helen Mindlin, Daniels, Barnett, Nelson, Chambers.

Uppers and Lowers

Both upper and lower division G. A. A. offer a chance for girls of Sparta to participate in the world of sports. Ninth and tenth grade girls comprise the lower division and are active, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons each week.

Flitters Badmintoners

YES, it's a crazy world but we love it !!!

1946 H.P. SCHOOL

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HOWDY DAY

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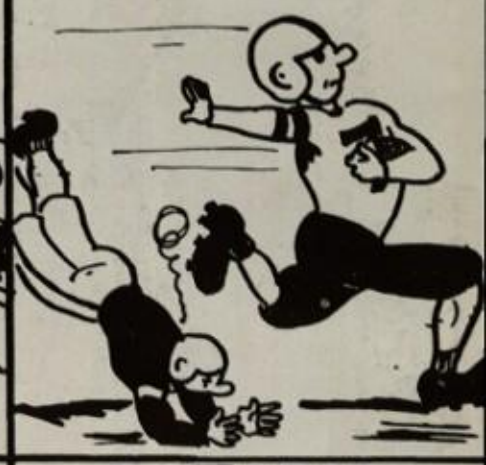

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CHRISTMAS PLAY

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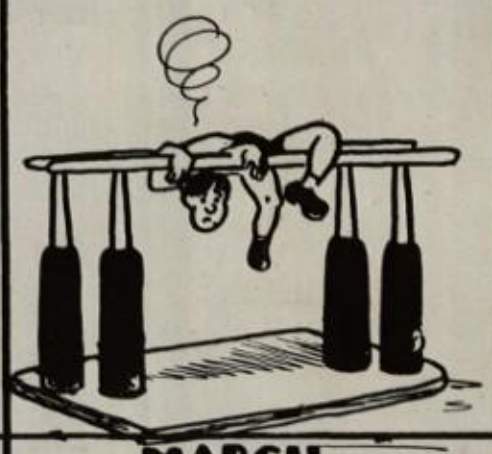

MARCH

EASTER VACATIO

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ROMAN BANQUET

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SENIOR FIELD DAY

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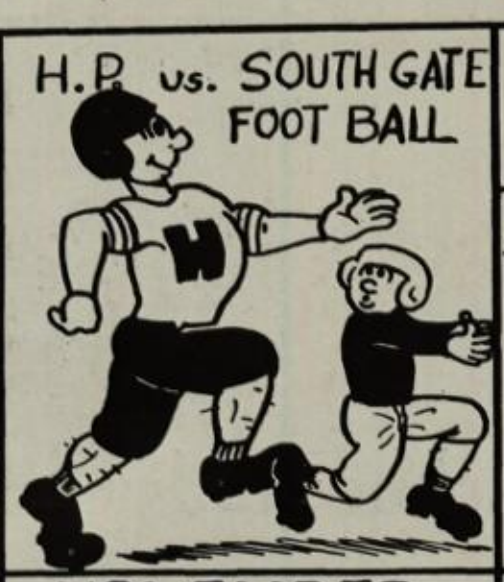

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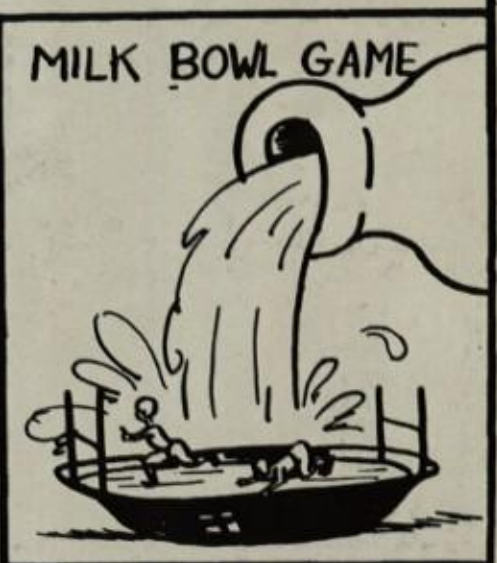

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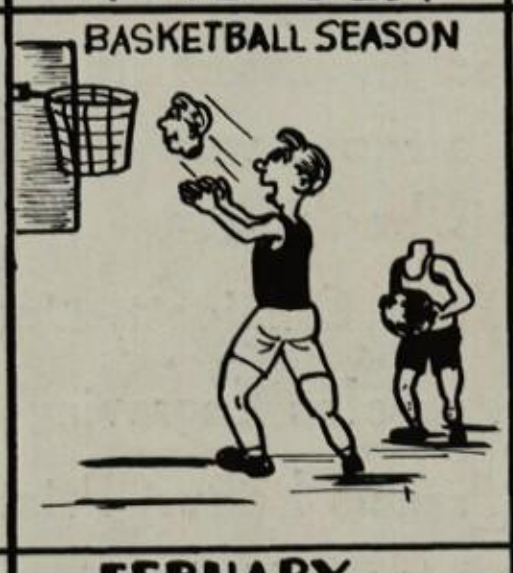

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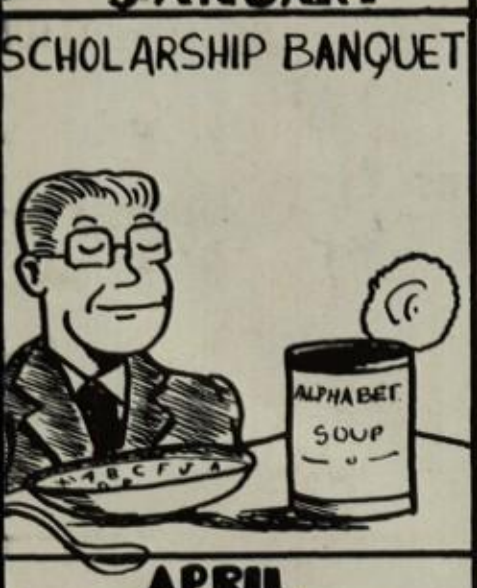

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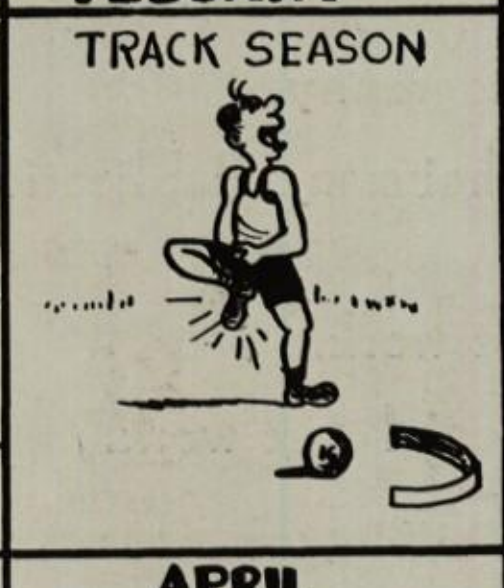

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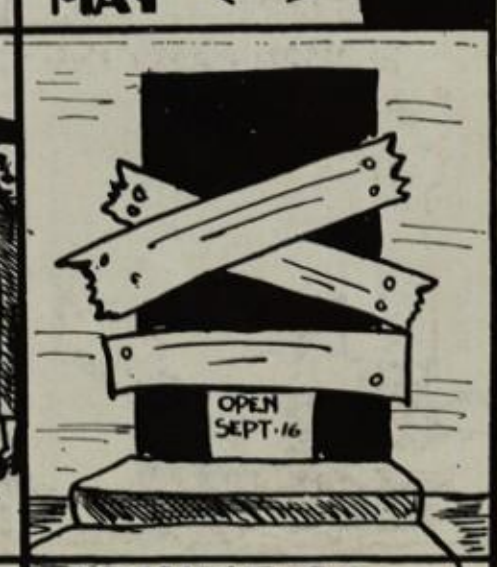

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